

from all her lower parts & Arm & her flesh appeared in some places blackish & Rispny as it is usual  
 from to look when search'd with fire & in many other places where the skin was off it appeared as red  
 as the skin being loose in flacks in severall places where it was bare & the said Girl was  
 God willy & could have fully satisfied in our Conscience that the death of the said Negro girl was hasten'd  
 by Murther of the said carrying or getting Now this being the verie of the said Girl's murther in Conscience  
 & order 1688 have heretofore set our hand & Seal the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1688 & the said mention'd James Rownd  
 James Rownd Nicholas Comwell Thomas Morris John Ingle James Barber John Brock Thomas Lunn  
 Richard Gyles Richard Hill & we would have Edward Combe & Richard Warring all Seal'd with Seals  
 & the said Deposition of Edward Whiphaw aged twenty four years or thereabouts who deposes that  
 faith that he being at work at the house of Richard Harris on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of this instant October  
 George Bayman being there maid of Susanna Harris wife of Richard Harris & the Negro girl  
 was this deposed maid's maid that he had not seen any Negro girl since he came there & that upon the  
 said Susanna Harris's maid's saying the Negro girl was in abroad before he came there to work  
 to the death of which this deposed hath subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1688 Edw: Whiphaw

Memorandum that the day about Murthered caused before us the above mentioned Edward Whiphaw  
 and did make Oath to the above mentioned as Witness my hand James Rownd

The Deposition of Margrett Jenkins aged twenty one years or thereabouts who deposes that  
 she saw Richard Harris bring the Negro girl out of the house his wife being by him who says her husband  
 Collyner to the well post then the said Richard Harris said to his boy Charles to bring the witcher  
 and the noel which she saw or heard was his blood she being in the house she saw the wife here  
 out of them call to his little boy Rikinsen Harris to bring some fire & this deposed saith she saw  
 one said boy carry some straw & some lime after the said Negro girl standing by the well putting  
 mud upon her legs then she saw some mistiss was being about her wash & she said she  
 the saw a duvont at the well post & further she saith that she saw or heard the said Susanna Harris  
 bid the Negro girl go into the house but the girl reply'd she was so hott & sore that she could not  
 endure to be in the house but would rather than to lay in the water or mud & this deposed saith  
 that the said Richard Harris bid her suppy her little but she saith she could not then he bid her sit  
 down so she lay down & about two hours after she saying she was not able to go they carried  
 her into the Milk house & further she saith that she heard Susanna Harris tell William Browne  
 that the said Negro girl was in being or that she was gone abroad & further saith not to the truth  
 of all which this deposed hath subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1688 Margrett Jenkins

Memorandum that the day about Murthered caused before us the above mentioned Margrett  
 Jenkins & did make Oath of the truth about unmentioned before James Rownd

The Deposition of Thomas Bradshaw aged thirty five years or thereabouts who deposes that  
 that about Monday or Wednesday being the second or third day of this instant October he was at  
 work at the house of Richard Harris & the Negro girl being to lay out some lime of night the said  
 Richard Harris did bid the said Thomas Bradshaw when he came into breakfast that when he  
 should see again that he should lay a hole of the said girl when he went out to the field where  
 the girl was gathering of Beans & to keep her while he came to take her from him which according  
 this deposed saith he did whereupon the said Richard Harris & his wife did immediately approve &  
 took her from this deposed & led her away to the house whereupon this deposed went again to  
 his work & a small time after this deposed saith he heard loud cry at the house & saw a swack  
 & thereupon ran profusly towards the house where he saw a cask by the yard the Negro girl cry'd  
 with three strauds to the well post & after coming by the said post upon his coming up he saw both  
 Richard Harris & his wife at the place & the said Richard Harris did immediately cutt the said three  
 strauds of the fishing fyed with which she was ceyed & let her go & this deposed saith that when  
 the girl went away he saw that both Leigh & Leggs was much scarrifyed with fire whereupon  
 this deposed told the said Harris that he did not take him to have been such a man & that if he  
 had known he would have bid her do he would not have taken her if he would have given him  
 his plantation this deposed saith he wrought at the plantation eight or nine days after  
 but never had any sight of her she being kept up in a Cross Road & upon his going away