

The deposition of John Carr being aged about forty five years saith that being all the said W. Balls his house all the same time that the above said Christian Harmon was there all the selling of the said Negro his said Dependant did see the delivery of the said Negro by the said Minor to the said W. Balls which Negro had been wearing, One hat and one shirt, this deponent further saith that some small time after the said sale and delivery of the said Negro and apparel Francis Joynt above named did employ me the deponent to go with him into the said W. Balls in Order to make discovery of some cloathing and other things which were stolen from the said Joynt by the said Negro who being examined confessed the fact and brought to my view, One waistcoat, One hat with one shirt he had on his back, and one shoe on his foot, all which the said Negro did own in my hearing that he took out of the said Francis his house, he also owned one Baller bagg, tresser and some wool, with one knife, which being the said Negro declared that his Master the said Minor had taken from him the deponent did likewise see and took notice of a sample of cloth and buttons which the said Francis carried to the said W. Balls and the said sample did exactly agree with the said cloth and the buttons thereon. The deponent being also all the said W. Balls all the time that the said Minor found his Negro, who ran away upon stealing the said goods as was concluded, Gave the said Minor what he found with his runaway Negro any of Francis Joynt's things that was stolen who answered that he saw none that the deponent saith and further saith not.

Sworn before me this 16th day of May 1690

W. F. Carr.

Samuel Hopkins.

The deposition of W. Stephen Capps aged about twenty eight years saith that in the beginning of February last past being in company with the said James Minor, upon the road was met with the said Francis Joynt, who complained to the said Minor that his Negro had broken into his house and stolen his cloathing and other things the said Minor did then promise that upon finding the said Negro being then run away, if he found the said Francis Joynt's things with him or that he had stolen them or the like that he would satisfy the said Francis for the said things, this the deponent saith and further saith not.

Sworn before me this 16th day of May 1690

Stephen Capps.

Sam. Hopkins.

The deposition of William Richardson being aged was twenty eight years saith that upon the third day of February last past the deponent being in company and conversation with James Minor and Francis Joynt, did hear the said Joynt complain to the said Minor that the said Minor's Negro had been run away, had made way into his the said Francis house and had stolen severall pieces of cloathing and some provisions, the said Minor did promise the said Joynt that if it should be found that his Negro had committed the felony aforesaid he would satisfy for the same, this the deponent saith and further saith not.

Sworn before me this 16th day of May 1690

Wm Richardson.

Sam. Hopkins.

The deposition of John Bishop aged forty five years saith that the deponent did upon the latter end of February or beginning of March last meet with the above said James Minor and did ask him if he had found any of Francis Joynt's clothes that were stolen, the said Minor answered me not any thing except one hat with a hole in it this deponent saith and further saith not. Only the said Minor did believe some of his Country folks might give him the said hat. Sworn before me this 10th day of May 1690

John I Bishop.

Samuel Hopkins.

The deposition of W. Robert Johnson being aged fifty years or thereabouts saith that meeting with Francis Joynt and James Minor all snow hill Town the said Joynt having formerly acquainted me the deponent that some cloathing and other things of his was stolen by the said Negro's Negro was found and discovered to be with the said Negro in dramatic, the said Francis being at snow hill as aforesaid did desire me the deponent to go to the said Minor to know if he was minded to agree with the said Francis and give him satisfaction for the said stolen goods, or to that effect the deponent did answer and made application to the said James Minor as aforesaid to my apprehensions