

June 9th 1691

in out le make water if not his sword he would pist in his Room.

April 7th 10. 1691.

John. Bignor.

April 14th 1691.

John Bignor was examined and sworn to the truth of the witness in written declaration upon the holy Evangelists before us

Francis Goutbuid. & sealed
Thomas Howbold. & sealed.
George Layfield & sealed.

Somerset County. In the Deposition of Martha. Hugles servant to George Layfield Esq. saith that upon the third day of April Anno Domini 1691. William Morris came to the house of the said Mayor and after several abuses to her Master and mistress and her self she asked this Negro woman who that was who told her it was Blaise Morris, upon which she said to him Mr. Morris, you are a Man that had some plume of Religion, but his no sign by your propheandness and ill carriage; do not you know that our Saviour came down from Heaven for our redemption, who immediately replied, ye so they say, but God damn him about a quarter of an hour after coming down in the flesh, and having some discourse with the said Morris and giving him some advice asked him how he would answer it at the tribunal bar before the great Judges of Heaven and Earth, he immediately replied God damn his Judge, and further saith not.

Martha. Hugles.

Taken before us underwritten this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1691.

Francis Goutbuid. & sealed.
Thomas Howbold. & sealed.
George Layfield. & sealed.

Somerset County. In the Deposition of John Emmett (aged forty three years or thereabouts) and Arthure Holmes aged thirty seven years or thereabouts, saith that on the third day of April about seven or eight of the Clock in the morning being at the house of Mr. Edmund Howard near Shebets Town, after they had had some discourse with Mr. Morris, the said Morris did utter severall words and curses, upon which the said John Emmett, did ask him how he would answer the same before the great Judges of Heaven at the last day, upon which the said Morris replied God damn his Judge and further saith not.

John. Emmett. & Arthure. Holmes.

Taken before us underwritten this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1691.

Francis Goutbuid & sealed.
Thomas Howbold & sealed.
George Layfield. & sealed.

Somerset County. In the Examination of John Bignor

aged fourteen years or thereabouts saith that at the house of Mr. Edmund Howard near Shebets she heard Mr. Morris utter the following words that he would make a better funeral for men than that fool Martin at such a time, and likewise said, damn our Saviour it being the 3rd day of April 1691.

Taken and examined before us underwritten the day and year aforesaid this 14th day of April 1691

Francis Goutbuid
Thomas Howbold.
George Layfield.