

The Deposition of John Swaine & Mary his Wife, for Defendants ~~John~~ Doe & Richard and say that they were both at the house of Stephen Bage when his own servant Elizabeth Larrance was disposed of to Wm. Chiswell & went from the Bage family, and that they for Defendants did hear & see the Bage wife take the said servant into the Chamber a little before her departure (as might be conceived upon some private occasion) and they were in the Chamber & their women. Servant Margeroll, also with them about half an hour or more but what they did or said in the said Chamber the Dependent know nothing further than from the said Elizabeth did darkly intimate to us the Dependents in our way home, at that said time from the said Bage house, to wit, the Dependent Mary asking the said Elizabeth what she and her Mistress did so long in the Chamber whether she had given her any freedom (which the said Elizabeth answered no but she charged me to say nothing to any of something, for if the said Elizabeth did, her mistress had threatened, she should hear of it or to that purpose, thus the Dependents say, and further say not without their hands.

John: 15: Swaine.
Mary: 11: Swaine.

Memorandum that this day being the 4th day of August the said Dependents made Oath before me upon the holy Evangelist to the truth of all above written Witness my hand: Sam^l: Hopkins — — — — —

The Deposition of Mary Swaine aged about 40 years. This Dependent saith that being in Company with Stephen Bage at the house of John: Dope in September 1691: The Dependent, heard the said Stephen Bage utter the following words & expressions to Elizabeth Larrance. viz: Dells, you knew that when George Russell's Dear Darrow was killed she was none of my servant (that is to say) Margeroll Lunday was not then Bage's servant as the Dependent understood it, Dells replied to the said Bage that she was your servant the next day after, and you knew that the powdering tubb was three parts full of meat when you came home, and you knew you left no meat in the house when you went from home, and as for Waller Road's two sheels your wife thrust out two brains against a tree, and cut off two heads, and told the children they were over grown Dismal, the said Bage, then said to the said Elizabeth, if thou wilt but bear me and my wife I will give thee 20: ay. 30: 40: nay 50 pounds. Elizabeth answered a Master if promised to send me home for England but you did not, the Dependent offering the said distempers words to the said Elizabeth not to take notice or give credit to the said Bage for he would do it to her to the truth of all above written the Dependent can briefly be deposed without my hand — her mark

Mary: M. Swaine

Memorandum the said Dependent came personally before me and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist to the truth of all above written with my hand this 11th day of Jan^y. 1691: Sam^l: Hopkins —

The Deposition of Elizabeth Larrance aged about twenty years. This Dependent doth say that in October last past W. Bage and his wife being gone into America, their five Swine haunt their Plantation in their absence, and amongst the white Swine were several of Charles Oxford's, as the Dependent observed by their mark, white Swine coming into the said field before all the Cows was gathered by Dependent & Margeroll Lunday, who had the charge and care of the said Bage's affairs in the absence