

June 17 1597

Our Masters
In Chancery
Ellis Coleman & wife

Summons

Do it known unto all men by these presents that we
Ellis Coleman, Mathew Starbrough, John Webb & the Countess
are holden, and do at new bridge our selves & heirs & assigns
being obliged and indebted to their Masters in the sum of

hundred pounds of Lawfull money, and for the payment of the same, well and truly to be made
unto the said Ellis Coleman, Mathew Starbrough, John Webb & the Countess, do at new bridge
our selves & assigns & do with in the whole and for the whole jointly & severally, dated
the day of Feb. 92

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Ellis Coleman, and
his wife, shall make their personall appearance before their Masters Justices at
next County Court to be holden the second Tuesday of March next ensuing then and
there to answer what shall be objected agt them or either of them on their Masters behalf
then the above Obligation, become utterly void & null, but if otherwise it abides and
remains in full force & virtue in law, as witness our hands & seals the day & year above
written.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Sam. Hopkins.
James Round.

Ellis Coleman & Seal
Math. Starbrough & Seal
John Webb & Seal
The TO Oxford & Seal
his mark

The Deposition of John Webb aged twenty One years. This Dependant saith that
being at the house of Ellis Coleman on the second day of this Instant he & Dependant
did hear the following discourse between the said Coleman & his wife (viz) the said
Coleman exclaiming agt his wife, calling her whore &c. She then bid her husband
go help the men to digg up the man, wherby as the Dependant understood was
man suspected to be murdered, he then desired her to go & show them wher
man was, she then said I must tell me wher he is, he then replied to his wife
you know wher he is I have as great a hand in it as that, this & Dependant saith
and further saith not without his hand.

John Webb.

The said Dependant sworn upon y^e holy Evangelist
to the truth of all above written before me this 7th day of Feb. 92 witness my
hand.

Sam. Hopkins.

Sworn to in Court March 7 1597 Dependant.