

Knowledge not above four months past Robert Darby his Brother was alive and
wrote, residing in New England, and about five years since he went aboard to the Count
of Suffolk, and from thence to Maryland & Virginia where he got a passage to New
England, but went away privately being in debt and further saith not

Edw Blake



A. W. Moore

Exemplum

John Donaldson one of their Majesties Justices for the County of New Castle being
upon the holy Evangelist declared that some time in October 1691. in the City of
New York, he saw Robert Darby who was well in health and affirmed himself to be
the Brother of John Darby & that he lived in the Colony of Connecticut in New England
and further saith not.

Taken before me this 25th May 1693. One of their Majesties Council for the Province
of Pennsylvania &c. Jm. Cann.

Where two former precepts or depositions in Edward Green of this County made - Came
upon the holy Evangelist, that he believed the two hands writing signed to by
hand of Edward Blake & John Cann. - where being considered by the
Court, do - Order Ellis Coleman to give good security for him self & wife good
behaviour & to pay these persons that had been employed in their Majesties service for the
discovery of suspected murder. Order. that he take into his own custody till security
given as if Court is ordered. - Whereupon came the said Ellis Coleman and
his two servants (viz) Jm. Freeman & Anthony Jones. and the said Ellis Coleman did
by way of recognizance at knowledge & Confess him self to be indebted to their Majesties
King Wm: & Queen Mary the sum of fifty pounds sterling and the said Freeman and
Jones in the sum of five & twenty pounds a piece like money, due to be levied on their
goods & Chattels lands & revenues for their Majesties use &c.

The condition of which recognizance is such that if the above named Ellis Coleman
Annas his wife &c of the good behavior & abstinence to all their Majesties Liege people
this Province during this Courts pleasure, as also to satisfy & pay all these persons
that had been employed in their Majesties service for the discovery of suspected murder or
other Offences that this recognizance to be void of none effect, otherwise in force