Declaration made in that Cap. made provided &c. ——— Comes Sawyer.

The Grand Inquest found returned by the Grand Jury Ignoramus

1691 On the 29th of April Thomas Williams wife went to see Tho: Williams & Mary Dorrij was in the house Frances Williams called out to me & said that Rogue & whore was going to murther her, & Thomas Williams replyed & said that there was no abiding for him in the house that night. & Thomas & Mary went out of doors, & Frances called the door against them & said let them go like a whore & a Rogue together, & said she would stand upon her own defence for her self. And Frances called Mary a great many ill names & Mary called her the like again. & Frances called to me & said, they are going to play the whore & Rogue together, under the peare trees again, whereof Thomas & Mary went towards the tobacco house, & she bid them go alike a Rogue & a whore in the tobacco house & get another Bastard, & Carry it in the peare Orchard, for the hogs to rect it up & eat it up as they did to Tom. And the next day following Mr. Williams came to me with her Child in her arms & she said she was a going to Capt. Browne for an Order to drive that whore from under her neg for she would not endure it no longer. I William Reynolds advised her not to go: for it would bring Cost Charge & trouble upon them & their Children in proofs of time. Mr. Williams swore a great Oath as sure as I have that here in my hand it is all true what I said over night with I answered again; if half of it was true it was very bad things, And when she went away she turned her head back & swore it was all true. And about two hours after & about two hours after she came back & thanked me for my advice. for she met with another man that gave her the same advice & she would not go: this time

his mark
Will. V R. Reynolds

On Tuesday the 15th of December Frances Williams called her husband, then Rogue thy life lyes in my hand. for my Child was fairly buried before the face of the Neighbours but time then Rogue was thrown out to the pettitoed hogs in the peare Orchard. & if the peare trees had but tongue to speak, they would tell of y Roguery, Her Husband Tho. Williams said this damnable jade will take away my life from me. And the next morning Robt Dyer said to Frances, why do y say such things of your husband, for one or another will present y or call you in question, She held up her hands and said she never desired to come where you had to do: it was not true. & I wish I may never enter into Heaven if that be not true what I have said. At another time Tho. Williams wife charged him before me, & said what was y reason to keep a whore & to have a Wife of y own, & he answered again I keep no whore, she answered again