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and now Elizabeth Graft I live in Deal near my Lord's seat and pray of my Mother to send a letter
to the Court at Canterbury to call in the Letter of Edward that George hath taken out to administer
to her death which with my chert food and my kind love to you is all from your loving friends
Direct your Letter for me at my house at the North end of the town
in Lower Deal

Friend Elizabeth Graft
Two of thine dated from Deal Janry the 2. 1695 acquaint me that my chert food is living
with the at thy house in Lower Deal; and desire to hear of me my Children and Mother whether
any of them be living or not, or if not, when & where they died & that my Brother Geo Johnson
hath administered to my Mother's death and denies both his Sister and her Children, and hath told
several of my chert friends that should come to them, after death, and since my chert food in Chantry
for what he might have had after her death if they were all dead indeed he might have had,
not have sued, there for for Provision of his making any further progress in this his fraudu-
lent purpose we have according to thy advice appeared before his Majesty's Justice of the Peace
for this County of Somerset now in Court sitting and further to take for any person or persons whom
it may concern of John Goddard of this County aforesaid do solemnly declare that I have fully marry-
ed my Wife Katherine the daughter of Geo. O. Katherine Johnson the wife of Francis Butcher
late of the said County called Christ Church Canterbury in the County of Kent in old England and by
my said Wife have two daughters, to say, Katherine & Margaret this is all at present from thy
Friend the unknown

Maryland Somerset County
March 9 1696

John Goddard

The Deposition of John West of the County and Province aforesaid forty third year or thereupon,
now said, that in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty three came into
shamshire in the County and Province aforesaid a young man vizt George Johnson who this deponent
acknowledged to be Katherine Johnson of Cheshire County and Province aforesaid to be his natural
Mother, and he her only son, & that he and Katherine to this deponent hath owned her self to be
Mother of him the said George and from her Body legally begotten and further said that
March the 9th 1696 then sworn in open Court in the West of Kent

The Deposition of Edmund Howard one of the Justices of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland
a good forty one year or thereabouts who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist deposited said
that some time in the year 1683 the deponent being at the late Sir John St. John's house at Rochester in the County
and Province aforesaid he saw a young man there, called by the name of Geo. Johnson and falling in to
discourse with the said deponent he was pleased to tell the said deponent that he was lately come out of England
to pay his duty in giving a visit to his Mother vizt Katherine Johnson the now wife of Sir John St. John
Baronet and that he was a watch maker by trade & that the said deponent being some time
after that, at the house of the said Mr. Johnson alias Everden did there hear the said Mr. Everden
own and declare the said Geo. Johnson to be her son lawfully begotten & born of her body, and that
about three or four years last past, the deponent being at the house of the said Mr. Everden, did
hear her discourse about an estate that was left to her in England in the County of Kent by the last will &
testament of an Uncle of hers one Mr. John Butcher by name, and further the said deponent declares that
he hath known the said Mr. Katherine Everden the fifteen or sixteen years, and that she, that