

Undertaken and undertaken of the Defendants answer to him this  
 Compts now and at all times here after saved and reserved: The said  
 Compts in and by this said Declaration saith and sheweth in every matter  
 and thing: and in and by the said bill of Compts he had formerly said &  
 shewed: And that he would maintain the said bill of Compts and the  
 matters contained therein to be true in such sort manner and forme  
 as they were therein by him self forth and expressed: And there upon  
 for the better strengthening and fortifying the Compts said bill of  
 Compts: and what was therein set forth: His Highness should  
 might Issue to some honest and discrete person to examine upon  
 Oath (such Evidence as should be pointed to him) to all such matters  
 as should be interrogated: relating to such things as are set forth  
 in the said bill: And that such Compts make returne of the depositions  
 as shall be taken before them into his Highness Court by all convenient  
 speed: which being granted Compts Issued to Mr R. Highmore of Salts  
 County for that purpose; which the said Highmore accepted of: and  
 soon after made returne thereof together with the depositions of  
 Col Edward Lloyd & Mr W. Coursey taken and sworn to before said Mr  
 Highmore which follows in these words (Viz)

Mr William Coursey's Deposition — I doe know Colts Compts and Dep't  
 some time in March Compts: I believe the one and twentieth day of March  
 in the year 1699 being in Compa with Col Edward Lloyd and Mr John Howells  
 and others at the house of Mr James Kemley: Mr Alexander Forbes came  
 and desired me and the rest of the Compa to stay there some small time  
 until Robert Smith Esq came: And to bear witness for him; and the  
 said Forbes: that he did tender to the said Smith a deed or deed of Convey  
 for the Jewell House of Land: which he said he had purchased of the said  
 Smith for him to signe Seal and Acknowledge according as by certain  
 bond or obligation he was obliged which obligation Colts then and before  
 he shewed me; And accordingly the said Smith came and in the presence  
 of the said house the said Forbes did tender to him certain deed or  
 Writing drawn by way of Lease and Release of the said Land to Seal  
 and deliver which he utterly refused to doe: Where upon the said Forbes  
 and others in Compa desired the said Smith that he would bear the  
 Deeds read or read them himselfe that he might the better Judge  
 whether they were such as he was obliged to signe or not but he