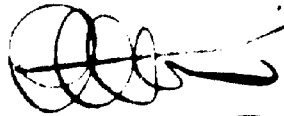


shall be and officially appears before the Justices of the Peace  
Court at the next Provincial Court to be holden at Bath Town  
in Pottamou River on the second Tuesday in February next to testify  
on behalf of the R<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> the truth of their  
knowledge against the said Robert Carville that the foregoing  
Proquisition be void and of no count otherwise to be of  
full force power and virtue in Law, And the witness they say they  
are content



produced and ordered to be read the following Deposition of William  
Simpson and Mary his wife against Thomas Carville of St.  
Marys County (verf.)

Wm Simpson & Mary  
his wife Depos  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas Carville

January the 21<sup>th</sup> 1683:

This came William Simpson and Mary his wife v. for us William  
Digger Esq: and voluntarily made Oath, that Thomas Carville  
found him before his Esq: from the Sheriff of St. Marys County  
his custody, told him of William and Mary, that the Esq: (the R<sup>ts</sup>  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> meaning) was not fit to govern the people  
of this Province, and that the Court of London was a more  
fit place for him, than the place where he was, and further the  
said Carville then said that the said Esq: was an old papist Rogue;  
which words the said Carville did utter speak and declare before  
the S<sup>r</sup> Esq: and since his return, And the said Dep<sup>t</sup> further depos  
that the said Carville at the time aforesaid, did propose, urge, and  
advise the said William Simpson secretly to burn William Diggers  
house, saying that he might do it privately, and it would  
never be known, And the said Dep<sup>t</sup> further depos that after the  
return of the said Carville from Virginia the Dep<sup>t</sup> William asked  
him the occasion of his running away, he replied that it was  
for fear, that the S<sup>r</sup> Mary should divulge the aforesaid expressions  
so spoken by him as aforesaid, And the said Dep<sup>ts</sup> further  
declare, that since their Commitment to the Sheriff's custody  
upon suspicion of the County the said Carville sent to the S<sup>r</sup> Mary  
(at the M<sup>r</sup> Messengers told them) to charge her not to reveal or  
discuss any of the words or discourse that he had formerly spok  
to her, but to be sure to keep it very private, And the S<sup>r</sup> Mary  
further depos, that the said Carville further said, that the  
Governor (the Esq: the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> meaning) and his Rogue  
was the cause of all this Good day, And the S<sup>r</sup> Mary replied  
that