

night they brought home a Bagg of apples, and the next morneing / delivered them to y^e Wife of JOHN ASKEW, and she lockt them up in a Chest, the said Servant ¹³ / & STIDMAN Farther saying, that they drank Syder under a pear tree in the said Orchard, and / STIDMAN said that he was afraid, For that MATHEW kept such a talking in this Orchard, as they / went by y^e Mill, And that since this depon^t have seen sev^rall Baggs Drawers of Apples in the / house but knows not how they came there And Further thes depon^t saith that comeing unto / the house, thie depon^t see Goodwife ASKEW, lyeing on the Bedd like a Beast vomating in an / abundant measure, and her Child her and Crying much and the Mother was not able to help it / as this depon^t conceived shee being to my Judgem^t senceless and going to the Cowpen to the / Maid, I asked of her what her Dame did ayl, sev^rall tymes she answered me laughing and / said shee was not well, this depon^t replied & said I think shee is Drunk, Yes said the / maid & replied she is drunk, For Goodwife VICCARS led her home not being able to go / without help and Further this depon^t sayth not

DAN^{LL} MILES

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Record^r 9th August / 1664

The deposition of JOHN WATSON aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Examined and / Sworne sayth

That about two yeares since being much dampniFied by my Hoggs by having one killed / and others soled, Finding one in a Swamp Dead & buried under Earth and Loggs near / JOHN ASKEWes Cornefeild Fence having this Hogg viewed by two men before I took / him out of the ground Finding of him to be my Hogg by my mark, yo^r depon^t went / Forthwith to M^r JOHN BREWER For a warr^t and there making my Complaint he granted / me a warr^t and after serveing the warr^t on the said ASKEW he replied the next day / to meet me before M^r NICHOLAS SMYTH, who did appear, there debating y^e matter / before M^r SMYTH the said ASKEW replyd he had done y^e said WATSON noe wrong / If any done it was by his serv^t. of whome he confessed he had given him order to turn / out the said WATSONs Hoggs out his ffeild afterwards by Consent did profer to / Firme a Bill of 200^l Tob to pay y^e said WATSON, The s^d WATSON replied that if / the said ASKEW would Confess he had done him wrong and it should be soe noe / more he would have none of his Tob, whereupon the said ASKEW replied I have / done you wrong, and it shall be soe noe more and Further saith not

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JN^O WATSON

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The Dep^o of THOMAS GREEN Aged 30 Yeares of thereabouts Sworne Sayth

That about Five or Six yeares since or thereabouts to this depon^{ts} remembrance. JN^O / ASKEW arresting yo^r depon^t yo^r depon^{ts} Sonne MICHAELL FFRYER his Mother to Co^{rt}, the Co^{rt} being then kept att / ANNE GWYES, And he preffered to swear, that JOHN ASKEW Confesst he had putt back the / Lock of the Mill, or that the said FFRYER saw him. Yo^r depon^t does not well remember / which, being soe long since And att y^e same tyme this depon^t lost Come out of the / Mill, but whose had it knoweth not, And Further saith that the difference was putt up / between them and each pty bore his owne Charge and Further saith not

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THO^S: GREEN

Record^r 9th August 1664

Interogatories Administred unto JOHN VICCARS Aged 37 years or thereabouts / on y^e pte & behalfe of JN^O ASKEWes declairacon Exhibited ag^t M^r JN^O BREWER

¹³ It is likely that the servant's name is MATHEW, but he is otherwise unidentified.

Saith to y^c First part of his peticon Exhibited against the said M^r BREWERS concerning M^r BREWERS charging / ASKEW wth entertheyning & Councilling the wife of DAN^{LL} MILES, when she was run away / wth JOHN ASKEW

In answer saith that he heard M^r BREWER nominate DANIELL MILES Wife, of her / being entertheyned, and that he should Find where she was Entertheyned and Further / saith not to that pte of y^c petⁿ

To y^c second charge in the peticon concerning the putting back of the Lock of M^r GREENS / Mill and stealing Corne

This depon^t saith that something was said by M^r BREWER concerning the Mill and the / Lock of y^c Mill but remembers not that JOHN ASKEW was named nor any thing / concerning his stealing of any Corne

To the third charge in the said ASKEWs petⁿ concerning killing of Hoggs & burying / under the fence

This depon^t saith that M^r BREWER did relate if I be not mistaken, I have been / informed of a Hogg that was Found killed, and buried under JOHN ASKEWs ffence / as I take it, Further said M^r BREWER this was JN^o WATSONs Hogg, and that JN^o / WATSON had JN^o ASKEW before M^r SMYTH, about it, and JN^o ASKEW had p^d For the / Hogg, Majo^r BREWER Further said, If my serv^{ts} should Kill a Hogg of any mans / & bury it under the ffence or in the Swamp & this Hogg be Found, and I goe and pay / for this Hogg what am I better than a Hogg stealer and to that pte in the peticon / Further Saith not

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To the last part in the peticon touching Tipling & breaking the Saboth / This depon^t cannot say any thing touching the same

JOHN VICCARS

These passages passed to the best of this Depon^{ts} remembrance att the / Orphant Co^{rt} held For this County in May last

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Test JN^o JENINGS ClCur

Record^r 9th Aug^t 1664

Interogatories Administred to GEORGE EMPSON aged 35 yeares or thereabouts / on y^c Pte & behalfe of JOHN ASKEW concerning his petition entred ag^t M^r / JOHN BREWER

To the First pte of the Charge in the peticon exhibited by JOHN ASKEW ag^t M^r JOHN BREWER / that y^c said M^r BREWER should charge the said ASKEW with entertheyning and Consealing of / of the Wife of DAN^{LL} MILES when she was run away With JOHN ASTEN [sic]

This depon^t in answer sayth that he did hear some such words pass And that M^r / BREWER did say, that it might be he might prove it hereafter.

To the second charge in the petⁿ of charging ASKEW to have opened the Lock of M^r / GREENS Mill & stealing of Corne

This depon^t saith that to the best of his remembrance the said M^r BREWER did say / that y^c said ASKEW did gett into the Mill but how yo^r depon^t knoweth not neither did / he hear M^r BREWER relate how

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