

Liber A. Raynolds and Thomas Hails that her husband should cure the aforesaid Boy and shee would returne him againe as soone as the Boy was cured, and M<sup>r</sup> Trussell by Agreem<sup>t</sup> was to pay Walter Pakes his wife 100<sup>l</sup> of Tob. And further saith that when the said Pakes wife was questioned by M<sup>r</sup> Trussell what power shee had to make any such Agreem<sup>t</sup> shee made answere that shee had a Lre of Attorney from her Husband to doe any busines whatsoever. And further saith not

Hugh Lee

William Raynolds aged 42 yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined saith that the abouesaid deposicōn is the reall truth, onely this depon<sup>t</sup> remembreth that Walter Pakes his wife was to returne the abouesaid Boy within a moneth or 6 weekes at the furthest and further saith not W<sup>m</sup> Reynalds

Thomas Hails aged 39 nyne yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined saith That both the abouesaid deposicōns is the reall truth. And that the woman abouesaid was soe imporunate that M<sup>r</sup> Trussell could not bee ridd of her till shee had the aforesaid Boy and shee promised to bring him over againe within a moneth or six at the farthest. And further saith not

Tho: Hails

Jurat coram Jo: Mottram  
Tho: Speke

vppon pvsall & consideracōn of w<sup>ch</sup> deposicōns, and it being alleadged by the p<sup>te</sup> that the def<sup>t</sup> had before lived sometime in Virginia at the next House to the place where the said Boy was kept and never made any clayme vnto him as his owne or  
p. 33<sup>8</sup> otherwise, w<sup>ch</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> was not able to disprove. And for that Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Lo<sup>pp</sup>s Counsell nowe p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court averred that the def<sup>t</sup> not long before Easter last had tould him that hee rather conceived the said Boy was the Child of one John Winchester, then his owne w<sup>ch</sup> the defend<sup>t</sup> confessed Though the Court bee very tender & circumspect of depriving any one of his Child if either by prooffe or probable circumstance it were made appeare Wherein the defend<sup>t</sup> was defective And it further likewise appearing to the Court by the deposicōn of M<sup>r</sup> John Pile taken in open Court that the def<sup>ts</sup> wife had lately tould him that word had beene sent to M<sup>r</sup> Trussell by her or her husband that if hee would pay 300<sup>l</sup> of Tob: to the def<sup>t</sup> the Boy should bee delivered to him It is therefore ordered that the def<sup>t</sup> shall deliver the Boy in question to the p<sup>te</sup> The defend<sup>t</sup> expressing in open Court hee desired noe satisfaccōn for keeping of him

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1650. I John Trussell doe hereby assigne and put over from mee my heires Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes all my