

The Deposition of Joan Lewis aged 28 yeares Saith that she see Joan Kirke beate Edward ffurlong soe much that the blood runn downe from his face and hands, saying that it was noe more sinn to kill him, then to kill an old dog, and further called for a rope to hang him; I after see the said Edward ffurlong when he was brought home from running away, that as he came in at the doore he fell downe of his knees, and ask'd Joan Kirk forgiveness, saying he would doe soe noe more

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Joan Lewis

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The Deposition of William Lewis aged 28 yeares saith That the last Spring your Dep^t was at John Kirks house, where understanding that Edward ffurlong had absented himself six or seaven daies, the said John Kirk and his ffamily requested me to goe help to search for him, and haveing found him, we carried him to John Kirks, and when he came there, Joan Kirk asked him what reason he had to runn away, with that she called for a rope, and said she would hang him, whereupon the said ffurlong went downe upon his knees, and askt her forgiveness, and further saith not

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William Lewis

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The Deposition of John Starling 46 yeares old. Saith that about three yeares agoe Edward ffurlong was at yo^r Dep^{ts} house, and being laid downe upon straw, he requested me to fetch his bed from his house, which was done, but soone after John Kirk sent his boy for it, and sometime after ffurlong went to Kirks, where he stayed about three weekes, then returned back to your Dep^{ts} house, where he gott some victualls, and as he had done eateing, he said, oh John I have eaten more with you at this time, then I have done this three weekes at John Kirkes house, and he further said, before he went to Kirks again he would be drawne in peices with wild horses, & further saith not

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