

but this Deponant knowes not whether there was any water in it or Liber B B
 noe she could not gett him up but calls to her husband, the man see-
 ing his mast^r comming getts up and goes towards the howse, his
 mast^r followeth him and beateth him wth a sticke, a while after wee [p. 375]
 came out againe to worke picking up plants wee heard a great noise
 in the tobacco howse whereof Joseph ffincher cryed gett up gett up,
 a while after this depon^t saw a little Girle belonging to the howse
 running to the dwelling house and p^rsently after Thomas Whyniard
 and fetcht a bottle of dramms my M^r seeing him runn calls to Law-
 rence Organ and goes to the tobacco house and further saith not—

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William Gunnell aged 22 yeares or thereabouts Sworne in Court
 Deposeth as followeth

That upon fryday being the night before Joseph ffinchers man
 died this depon^t saw the said ffincher loade his man wth plants and
 loaded soe much on him that the said seru^t told his mast^r he could not
 beare it who said to his seru^t sirrah goe or else I will beate yo^w neuer
 was dogg soe beaten who answered his M^r, Mast^r I cannot cary them
 allthough yo^w knock me in the head and the fellow staggering his
 mast^r Comming to him, kickt him and beate him with his fist saying
 sirrah Ile use the neuer noe dogg was soe used, Ile either knocke
 thee in the head or starue thee rather then Ile lead this life wth thee,
 and then ffincher called his seruant to him againe and loaded him wth
 some of the plants the fellow carryed them as well as he could to the
 old howse, this was done on fryday night before the fellow dyed,
 and the next morning this Depon^t being pegging of plants saw the
 said ffincher beate his seruant againe wth a sticke and likewise his fist
 and allsoe kicked him and after this depon^t went home and Comming
 out againe from breakfast this dep^t saw the said ffinchers wife and
 the fellow going to the spring the fellow not going soe fast as she
 would haue him shued him along and struck him wth her hands and
 haul'd him & pull'd him and gott him up againe and comming from
 the springe the fellow fell downe againe and she call'd to her hus-
 band, and told him that she could not gett the fellow up her husband
 coming the fellow rise and after he went up to the tobacco howse
 in the Corne feilde and this dep^t heard a greate noise and the fellow
 Cryed out Lord Mast^r if yo^w beate me any more yo^w will knock me
 in the head, and after this deponant saw a wench going downe to
 the dwelling howse she not comming soe soon as they expected
 Thomas Whyniard runn after & brought up a bottle of dramms
 Tho: Miles this dep^{ts} mast^r seeing of him runn called to Lawrence
 Organ and told him that he thought in his heart the fellow was dead,
 and this Dep^t further saith that Joseph ffincher formerly reported he
 had beate his seru^t and brake 2 tobacco sticks about the sides of him
 & declared it to John Kickseeck Lawrence Organ and this Depon^t
 being in the feild when the said Kirkseeck spoke of it this Joseph