

Defendant (taken in writing vizt ;

Richard Shortley aged about forty years being sworn  
 saith That in the month of May last past George Johnson offering  
 me whether I would goe with him to fetch a Colt from  
 Peromok that he had bought of Tom the Caller he being  
 then present I the Deponent asked him whether he had  
 bought the Colt he answered me I he had bought it vnsight  
 or vnsene; Soe we went with Tom the Caller for a Colt  
 and as we went we sawe John Freeman and George  
 Day at worke upon stables we went to them and Tom the  
 Caller asked them whether they had seen his Colt lately  
 John Freeman answered Noe then George Johnson asked  
 them what manner of Colt it was they answered it  
 was a Colt that came of John Ellises mare a small Colt  
 Soe we went towards Peromok and as we went we  
 put into us John White where was Mr Stevens before  
 whom he had discourse as concerning the bargain made  
 betwixt George Johnson and Tom the Caller he being then  
 present; And at that time Tom the Caller shewed Mr  
 Stevens the Golding that he had bought of George Johnson  
 And George Johnson woulde shewed the Colt to Mr Stevens  
 for name but he desired to see it then George Johnson  
 answered he had bought it vnsight vnsene And soe he  
 woulde sell it for saith he I haue bought and sold severall  
 Cattle Soe Mr Stevens made answer soe he said I  
 but when I see it you and I may agree about it After