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Bartholomew Bonique of White Cross Street Surgeon and Apothecary and Samuel Rayley of Old Street Surgeon. Swearally make oath and say, and first the said B. Bonique, saith that on Wednesday Night he attended the Deed found her in a Dying State of a putrid Fever caused by a premature Delivery the Child was then Dead, which Deposition saw, and both the Depositions say that on Friday last they examined both the Bodies and on a strict Examination of the said Ann Rose's Body they found some marks of Violence or Contusion in different parts of the Body the principal of which were on the Os Sacrum or lower part of the Spine Bone another on the middle part near the Elbow of the left Arm and the other Contusions were on both wrists and on the Deed's Male Child they observed a long ulcer appearance on the Os Sacrum as on the Mother and several small bruises on the back between the Two Shoulders, and are both of opinion that the said Ann Rose and the said Male Child did not die of the said Bruises, but that the Child died in consequence of a premature delivery and that the fright that the Scuffle had occasioned the said Ann Rose to suffer brought on such delivery and the putrid fever which was the cause of her Death

Bartholomew Bonique

Saml. Rayley

Phoebe Wife of John Markham of White Cross Street Butcher, swears Oath saith that she is a Midwife, that she was called in to the Deed Ann Rose on Tuesday Morning and found that Nature had gone all the Runnings, that she gave the Deed and the Child then alive every Assistance in her power and the Deed Ann Rose said to Mr. Markham I can't live, that one Eliza Rose who is the Deposition said the Quom is done, and the Deed then said (in answer) I Depose to charging she cannot alter my name, and she should be buried so, if it had not been moving to her Husband's Sister's name, and said that had it not been for Sarah Robinson interfering, she the Deed should have been murdered between them both, meaning as Deposition supposes Richard Lewis and his Sister) and saith a Child so prematurely brought forth cannot live, and that a Fever ensued in consequence of the said Ann Rose being so delivered which caused her Death,

Phoebe Markham

Elizabeth the Wife of James Rose of 17. B. Church Alley formerly File Maker, swears Oath saith that she saw the Deed Ann Rose on Sunday Morning after the Scuffle and having heard a great Noise and Murther cries during the Night and as she happened in the Alley asked what was the Matter, and was informed by Richard Lewis who was Drunk, that they had had a Drunkening, and on Tuesday went into the Room of the Deed and she complained that she was ill, that something was coming from her and Deposition supposing her in Labour fetched Mr. Markham and while she was gone, Nature had delivered the Deed of a Male Child alive which lived three Hours, saith that the Deed told Mr. Markham that she had a sad pain in her Back when Mr. Markham endeavoured to raise her up and said that Sarah Robinson had saved her Life for that either one or the other meaning as Deposition supposes Richard Lewis and his Sister) must have killed her,

The Oath of

Eliza Rose

These Depositions were severally taken and acknowledged the day upon and place as mentioned before