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 quired of this Deponant for the <sup>hous</sup> of christopher lanson  
 telling the deponant that the said christopher desired her to bring  
 his wife with her, if shee could possibly persuade her to come.  
 & this Deponant comming into Towne with said mary, met  
 with the wife of said Lanson, & shee the said mary told M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Lanson, what hir husbands desire was, who brake out in an  
 Exceeding great passion & said, that hir husbands should stay  
 there & heere with his whores, for hee was a whore master &  
 a murtherer, a while after the wife of the said Lanson came  
 to this Deponants house & this Deponant taxt her for living  
 without hir husband, & that this Deponant heard some of the  
 neighbors of hir husband say, that shee had undone hir husband  
 whereupon ~~whereupon~~ the said Lanson's wife said to this  
 Deponant, hold your tongue or else I will bring more ~~plagu~~  
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 this Deponant askt said Lanson's wife, whether shee could bring  
 plagues upon people or noe, shee answered that shee would  
 pray to God & hee would & further said not.  
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