

The deposition of John Andrew aged about 37 years and Joseph-  
 Andrew aged about 33 years, who testified and said that in the  
 year 1674 we were a mowing to gether and one of us brook our sith  
 and not having opportunity yet then to mend that nor by another we went to the  
 house of John Willes senr of Jossels to borrow a sith: but when we came there  
 there was no man at whom: but the said Willes wife who is now charged with  
 a sith was with in: and we asked her to lend us a sith but she said they had  
 noe siths to lend but one of his neighbors being also there said to us there is  
 John Willes junrs sith hanging in that tree which stood by the house you may  
 take that and speake with him as you goe to your work for he is at work  
 neere the way as you goe along: and accordingly we took down the sith  
 out of the tree and tould the old woman that we would ad leave of John  
 Willes junr for his sith before we used: but she was very angry and said it  
 was a brove worlde that every one did what they would: however we went away  
 with the sith: but we had not been gon very farr from the house but  
 a little lad came after us whose name was 2 frame Willes: and tould us  
 that his mother said we had best bring the sith back againe: or else  
 it should be a deare sith to us: however we went on our way with the  
 sith and asked the right owner of it leave for it before we used it and  
 went to our work and cut down as much grass that day as made  
 about three load of hay: and returned the sith to the owner: and after  
 words made up our hay: and afterwards went to casting of our hay  
 and went into the meadow and loaded up one load very well and carried  
 it whome: and went againe into the meadow and loaded a second load and boud  
 it and went to drive it whome: but when we came to drive our oxen we  
 could not make them stire the load tho we had six good oxen and the two  
 foremost oxen wore on the upland and the meadow very firme where  
 we cast constantly: but we tried awhile to make our oxen goe but could  
 not get them along: at last one of our wheales fell in up to the stock  
 altho the meadow was firme: then we threw almost all the hay from the  
 out cast and thought to trie to get out the cast with sunn hay upon it  
 but we could not: then we said one to another: it was in vain to drive for  
 we thought goodly Willes was in the cast: and then we threw of all the hay  
 and then we tried to make our oxen draw out the empty cast which  
 at first they could not doe: but at last the whole jumpt up at once we  
 know not how almost vedy to thro down our oxen on their <sup>knees</sup> then  
 againe we loaded up our load of hay very well and bound it: and away we  
 went with it very well till we came neare to a very dangerous hill to goe down  
 with a load of hay: and then the said Joseph Andrew was by the foremost oxen and  
 saw something about as bigge as a doggs glance from a stump or root of a  
 tree along by me and the oxen and the oxen began to jumpe: but I could  
 not stire from the place for I know not how long: and of the said John  
 Andrew being by the hindmost oxen saw nothing but the oxen beginning  
 to jumpe I cast hold of one of the oxen bowes as was carried down  
 -stently that dangerous hill: I know not how: where was a brooke at the  
 bottom of it with a bridge and a ford: and the oxen ran into the ford  
 and over thure the load of hay their: and when I came to

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In understant where I was oddsw the even were all well I beg  
 to bestirke my self of my Brother Joseph. and immediately call  
 him but he gave me no answer. and I began to be troubled for him and  
 went backward towards the place where the even were affrighted  
 and I called several times till he gave me no answer at last I call  
 and said the Lord is over them then immediately he answered me and  
 come unto me: but how the Lord should keep in the words you  
 so violently born that danger my will being over them above it may  
 we can give no account why it was son of man diabolical out: then  
 again we got up our cast and loaded up our way very far from  
 referring to get from our load if we could find our way: and  
 we had loaded we went to find our load: but all the skill we  
 strength we had we could not wayes find our load with our cast  
 rope but it would hang left on our load: however we went over  
 a storm with our load and it laid very well for it was night and  
 had returned: also before we got down many of our friends and  
 neighbors met us being comforted for us because we were to take a  
 they also saw our cast rope hang left and took us of it and we  
 would them what might we had that day: and they also tried to  
 lessen the rope but could not: which made us then to think and  
 ever since have thought: and still do think that Godly order  
 and new from changed in our situation of several and  
 our strength had a hour in our might of that time

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