Some time after and heard him reprobate the conduct of his wife; and said that had he been — Present no such character should have kept company with his wife

M Larkins

Sworn to before us this 16. Nov. 1825 — 3

M. W. Campbell JP

[illegible] J.P.

Also appeared Levin Mepick & Isabiah Mepick who being duly sworn deposeth & saith, that they lived within one hundred & fifty yards of the residence of Jonathan Bryan in the year 1823 — are intimately acquainted with said Bryan & his wife Ann Jane and have often witnessed the ill treatment of the said Ann Jane to her husband — She has often in our presence abused her husband & ~~[illegible]~~ have heard nothing of abuse or ill treatment from him towards her, but on the contrary have heard him speak kindly & affectionately to her and advise her to do what was right & proper; That it was his wish & desire to live happy, peaceful, & contented with her and if she was so disposed could do so: To all of which kindness she returned nothing but abuse —

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