

In re Marke I Prime being a miller.

The herewith affidavit: County Office Salem, Essex co. Mass. 3:71; is among papers in the case of Nelson versus Dummer, March 1657. In an account of Richard Dummer it is mentioned that there was: "paid to Marke Prime for maintaininge the mill damme 10^s." "To Goodman Prime for helpe about the millstones 12^s." "To Marke Prime for maintaininge the mill damme 4 month: 54. 0^s.—10^s—0."

Affidavit.

DEPOSITION OF MARKE PRIME,

"Who saith that the last yeare before Mr. Nelson went away when he and I came to account what the mill got that yeare, the said Mr. Nelson asked me what one halfe of the profits of the mill came unto for that yeare, I answered about sixteen pound he replied his account was there about too since which time I havinge the mill to keep on the same terms from Mr. Richard Dummer to my best understanding I fall not short (for my part of the profits one yeare with another) not above twenty shillings in the yeare and Mr. Dummer had as much for his part of the profits."

Taken upon oath 23^d of the 4th month 1656 before me

SAMUELL SYMONDS.

This is a true copie by me

SAMUELL ARCHARD, Marshall.