

where Capt<sup>n</sup> John Safford exercises his Company of Militia, immediately after the Roll of that Company was called, a certain Cornelius Hogans took up the Drum & began to beat on it & ordered the Company to march & thereupon the Company dismissed, & said Hogans swore that he would muster no more. And further that on the tenth Ins<sup>t</sup> said Hogans being taken into Custody by order of the Committee to answer for his past misconduct said Hogans being asked by this deponent why he ran, swore by his Maker that if he had an equal Number of Men with us he would not have run & that he had then been about to collect his Men in order to oppose those who were in pursuit of him & many others and that he this deponent believes the said Hogans to be a great Enemy to the present Cause & further saith not.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Wynn Loockerman

The Deposition of Alexander Waddell who being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he this deponent being with many others in pursuit of a certain Cornelius Hogans, and after he this deponent had caught the af<sup>d</sup> Hogans, he was asked by this deponent why he ran, answered that if he had collected his Company of men, which he said he was after, he would not have run, and further this deponent saith not :

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mark.

The deposition of Henry Dickinson of Caroline County who being sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that in Consequence of a warrant issued by the Committee of this County bearing date at Melvills Warehouse on the 8<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> and directed to Capt<sup>n</sup> Joseph Richardson against Cornelius Hogans & sundry others this Deponent was in Company with sundry other persons when the said Hogans was taken into custody, and on asking the said Hogan's how he came to run from us, as I had understood he was a Man of a great spirit, and had declared he would rescue any person who should be sent for by the Committee, in consequence of their having lay'd down their arms, and refusing to muster, the said Hogans told this Deponent that he had been informed, that we had taken William Morgan in order to carry him off, and as the Companies had sworn to stand by one another (at the time they laid down their arms) he had then been about amongst the People who had sworn to each other as af<sup>d</sup> to give them Notice, that William Morgan was taken in custody