

Original was no matter when, if you will go with us I will tell you.
Copies. This deponent replied he could not go, for that he could not leave home, That this Deponent then asked Levin Townsend what he would do if he brought salt and the people attempted to take it from him, that Townsend replied he should not come without help, that this Deponent saw the above mentioned Levin Townsend at a desk as he supposed taking down the names of the people who were to go with him for the Salt, and that the following persons were attending the said Townsend as this Deponent apprehended giving in their names for that purpose, to wit, William Dickerson, Benjamin Selby, Thomas Moore, Thomas Cluff, Hugh Vestry and Solomon Butler, and this deponent further saith that he has not seen any of those persons since the time above mentioned and supposes they are gone on the aforesaid design.

Taken before John Selby.

Joshua Selby.

N^o 5

Nov. 25th 1775.

William Townsend being called upon by the Committee of Worcester county, deposeth and saith that on Wednesday the 15th day of November it being the day before William B. Townsend and company embarked, he was at William B. Townsend's house where he believed there might be 60 or 70 men, many of whom were armed, that W^m Barclay Townsend and son Levin told this Deponent that Luke Townsend was to procure a load of salt ready for them at Norfolk and asked this Deponent if he was willing to go along with them for it, that it was necessary to keep it a secret from the Committee and for that purpose Levin Townsend administered an oath of secrecy to this Deponent, that he believes the said oath was administered to numbers that were there that day, that the said William B. Townsend said he wanted friends enough to attend him as might prevent the salt from being destroyed and this Deponent further heard Levin Townsend say he was on board the Man of War at Norfolk, that he this Deponent has often heard the said W^m B. Townsend say he wou'd never submit to the measures of the Committee.

Taken before J Mitchell.

William Townsend.

N^o 6

November 25th 1775.

Samuel Parker of lawful age being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that Benjamin Schockley met with this Deponent at John Truitts about a fortnight ago; and requested him to meet Cap' Schoolfield's company at Nasaongo Bridge and to carry his gun and ammu-