Lib. J. R. Gun in his hand) let the Examinant have the Same, But in & U. S. What manner she was loaded he could not tell; and when he was so possessed of the said Gun, he saith, he heard Some Voices (but Whose he knoweth not) saying that if he, meaning the afs^d Outten as this Examinant believes) will not stand off Shoot him, upon which the said Outten went round a small House of the Examinants Adjoyning to his yard in order to take the said Examinant and had in his hand the aforesaid Hanger or Cutlass drawn; But the Examinants Wife had hold of the said Outten begging him to desist, but he would not.

Whereupon as the said Outten was approaching towards this Examinant in the aforesaid Armed Manner he bid him to stand of at his Peril otherwise he would shoot him, but the said Outten still Advancing, towards the Examinant he cocked and presented at him, the aforesaid Gun Wherewith he shot the aforesaid William Outten in or near the Groin after which Accident the persons that accompanied the said Outten not Offering to lay hold of this Examinant, he came away from his aforesaid Dwellings, and hath on the day of the Date hereof Vizt the Seventh day of February in the 32^d year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1759. Surrendered him self up in order to be tryed for the aforesaid Offence, in a due Course of Law and Justice

Signed thus,

John / Willis mark

Copy Peter Dolby's Deposition

Sussex on Delaware

The Deposition of Peter Dolby taken before me the Subscriber this Eighth Day of February in the 32nd year of his Majestvs Reign and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty nine this Dopent being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose and say that on Tuesday the 6th Instant at about ten o'Clock in the morning he was with William Outten Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County in the province of Maryland at the House of a certain John Willey by him claimed to be Within the County of Sussex (accompanied with Sundry others, and that the said William Outten told him that he had a precept from the Court of Worcester aforesaid to apprehend and take the said John Willey and that when the said Deputy Sheriff, and himself with Others came to the said John Willeys House, he was at that time up in his Loft and the Doore of the House aforesaid was then open but he heard the Wife of the said John Willey say that it had been broke open, but this Depo-