

Lib. J. R. Plantation which plantation he saith he understood had been  
 & U. S. Taken up by a Warrant of Survey in Sussex County afore-  
 said Some time past, but at what time is to him the Deponent  
 unknown upon which he went Immediately from his own  
 dwelling to the aforesaid Willeys Plantation, and being there  
 Viz<sup>t</sup> in the said Willeys yard, William Outten then an under  
 Sheriff of the County of Worcester afs<sup>d</sup> Came out of the said  
 p. 273 Willeys House with a cutlass in his hand, Whereupon as he  
 the Deponent having heard, that the said William Outten  
 had Precepts from the Court of Worcester aforesaid for  
 twenty three persons including the two before mentioned  
 Persons Living on the Borders of the said Counties of Sussex  
 and Worcester and hearing that he himself was one of the  
 said Persons, he bid the said William Outten Stand off for  
 that he would not be Taken by him, Whereupon he struck  
 the Deponent with the Cutlass aforesaid Several Strokes and  
 by one of them gave him a wound upon the Left Shoulder;  
 upon Which he this Deponent fled and went out of the said  
 Willeys yard in order to go to his own home and have his  
 wound Spedily drest, at which time of his retiring the said  
 William Outten followed him round and about the yard  
 aforesaid, and being at about Forty or Fifty yards from  
 the aforesaid Willeys House several Persons came round  
 about him, some of whom called out saying he the said Wil-  
 liam Outten is coming again against you, upon Which one  
 of the said Company whose name he knoweth not put a gun  
 in his hand but he this deponent neither did or Attempt to  
 make any use of it; after which the aforesaid John Willey  
 came up to the Deponent but Whether he got the Gun from  
 him, he being in a Fright he knoweth not, nor who the person  
 was that got the said Gun from him; after which he saw the  
 aforesaid William Outten making up towards the aforesaid  
 John Willey with his cutlass drawn in his hand, at which  
 Time he also saw the said Willey armed with a Gun, he also  
 saith that he heard the Voices of some Persons calling out  
 shoot him, (but who the persons so calling out are to him  
 the Deponent unknown) he also saith that he saw the afore-  
 said John Willey fire off the said Gun, But at that Time (a  
 House being between the Deponent and the aforesaid William  
 Outten) he did not see him fall by means of the said Firing,  
 but he went up to the Body of the said William Outten which  
 then lay on the Ground Expiring and in about a quarter of  
 an Hour did Expire, he farther saith that at the said Time  
 he heard some of the people there standing say it was no  
 more than what he might expect or deserve, but he doth not