

Remember which of the said Expressions it was; and further
this Deponent saith not

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

Signed thus John Sharp

on the day and year first within mentioned
thus Subscribed

Jurat Coram Nb. R^s Holt Capital Just & Just Pacis &c.

Copy Widow Hammonds Deposition

Sussex on Delaware

The Deposition of Patience Wadeloe Hammond Widow of Ccedar Creek Hundred in the County aforesaid taken before me the Subscriber at my House in Lewes in the said County on the twelfth day of February in the 32^d year of his Majestys Reign and in the year of our Lord 1759 this Deponent being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists did Depose and say, that on Tuesday the Sixth day of this Instant, she was at the House and plantation of a certain John Willey, Scituate to the best of her belief and knowledge in Cedar Creek Hundred in the County of Sussex aforesaid, and then and there being, She saw a certain William Outten at that time undersheriff of the County of Worcester in the province of Maryland and sundry other persons with him, all of whom were to this Deponent unknown, and that the aforesaid William Outten seemed at that Time to be angry, saying, that he had been ill used the sunday before, but she did not hear him say by Whom, but he shewed her a Scratch on one of his hands, soon after which she saw him and another person with him in the aforesaid John Willeys House, he the said Willey being then up in his Loft of the said House, she farther saith she heard the said Outten call out to the said Willey saying he might as Well Come down for that he would have him dead or alive, presently after which she heard a Voice in Willeys yard which she took to be the voice of a certain John Sharp Whereupon the aforesaid William Outten went out of the said House, and that he had a Drawn cutlass in his hand, she further saith, that she saw the said Outten and the said Sharpe fighting together, Sharp at that time having a Walking Stick in his hand and that Blows past between them, but she knoweth not which gave the first Stroke. A Little while after this the Deponent saith that the aforesaid John Willey came down from his aforesaid Loft and went out of his back doore and soon afterwards she heard the Report of a Gun, and some voices crying out Lord have mercy upon us the man is killed and soon afterwards she saw the aforesaid William Outten's Corps laying Dead upon the Ground near a Little House of the said

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