

Lib. J. R. Willeys called the Weaving House, and that in about two or  
& U. S. three Hours afterwards she saw the Body of the aforesaid  
William Outten carried away in a Cart by Col<sup>o</sup> John Dennis  
and some others and further this Deponant saith not.

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Signed thus Patience Wadeloe X Hemmons  
Thus Subscribed, on the day & in the mark  
year above mentioned.

Jurat Coram me. R<sup>s</sup> Holt capital Jus<sup>t</sup> et Jus. Pacis &c.

Col<sup>o</sup> John Dennis's Deposition Taken the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1759.  
Sussex on Delaware.

The Deposition of Col<sup>o</sup> John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> of Worcester  
County in the province of Maryland Gent, taken before me  
the Subscriber at my House in Lewis in the County of Sussex  
afs<sup>d</sup> on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of his  
majestys reign and in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

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gelists did depose and say, that on monday being the Fifth of  
this Instant he was up at or near the Head of the County of  
Worcester aforesaid, where he met with William Outten Sub  
Sher. to Benjamin Handy high Sheriff of the said County;  
the said Outten appearing to be indisposed, was asked by this  
Deponent what was the Cause of his Indisposition, who told  
this depon<sup>t</sup> that he had been very ill Treated, on the pre-  
ceeding night, by one Couberdel, for whom the said Outten  
had Process in Consequence of a presentment against him for  
concealing a Taxable; which said Couberdel (the said Outten  
Informed him this Depon<sup>t</sup>) with sundry other persons who  
were also presented for Concealing their Taxables, attempted  
to Take the said Outten by force, or would take any other  
Sheriff or Officer who should Attempt to Execute any process  
on any of the persons who were presented as afs<sup>d</sup> and carry  
him or them up to Sussex County in persuance of a Warrant  
granted and to the said Couberdel directed, by one Draper  
and one other Magistrate for the County of Sussex afs<sup>d</sup>  
which warrant the aforesaid Outten Informed this depon<sup>t</sup>  
he saw, and that the aforesaid Couberdel and Several Other  
Persons informed the afs<sup>d</sup> Outten (as the aforesaid Outten  
Informed this Deponant) that they had directions from the  
Magistrates aforesaid to Take the said Outten, if not to be  
got else where, at Lauly Slavins being about Seven miles  
Within Worcester County which warrant was granted in  
the manner aforesaid upon his the said Outtens having  
served process upon one Mullenex who was Also presented by