

Worcester County Grand Jury for the concealing a Taxable who resided, as the Deponant was informed Within the reputed Lines of Worcester upon Which the said Outten asked this Deponant what he had best do, in the matter when this Deponent Advised that a warrant should be got in order to take the Several persons afs<sup>d</sup> and have them brought to Justice, which might easily be done after the Issuing the Warrant, as the Sheriff and Constable might Take such a number of men as would be able to withstand their Insults and take them that a Warrant was obtained and the said Deponent with sundry other persons at the request of the said Outten went with him to take the said Mullineux (who had made his Escape from the said Outten) and Sundry other persons for whom the said William Outten had process and refused to be Taken That after Some Time and before they met with any of the persons they were in pursuit of they divided into two Companies and this Deponent with one of the Companies went to go to the House of the afs<sup>d</sup> Mullinex and the afs<sup>d</sup> Outten with the other Company went to the House of one John Willey a person for whom the said Outten had process, and the Constable a Warrant; That after some time this Deponent Left the House to which he went and Went to the afs<sup>d</sup> Willeys where he found the said Outten who told this Deponent that Willey was Taken but that he had got up into the Loft of his House and would not Surrender himself. This Deponent went into the House saw the said Willey in the Loft having in his hands a large Pole or club to defend and prevent himself from being Taken away, that after Several fruitless Attempts by the said Outten to get into the Loft where the said Willey was the said Outten having a Slip of plank in his hand Willey Struck at him with his pole and beat the plank out of the said Outtens Hands which fell on the said Willys Wifes head and cut it so that it coloured her cap about the bigness of a Dollar, this Deponent Went to the Woman and Examined the wound and found the Cut about one Inch Long but Little deeper than the Skin, The said Outten signified to this deponent to Walk out with him which he did when the said Outten requested this Deponent to Advise him what was best to be done upon which this Deponent thinking it Dangerous to persist and being Apprehensive that murder wou'd ensue from a continuance of their Endeavours to Take Willy, advised it to be most prudent to desist and make offers to have the matters settled by the Justices of Sussex and Worcester Countys which the said Outten agreed by and upon its being mentioned, the said Willy also agreed; upon which this Deponant bid them Farewell; Outten and the Rest were going off without any further

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