

of the Family of the said Willey and Wave his hat which should be a Sign of the said Willeys being at home to the said Outten who was to wait in sight of the House, and this Deponent further saith that he and the said Hitchins agreeable to the Directions afs^d went to the said Willeys House where they found him at home, and who upon their Entering in the House asked them to sit down that this Deponent after being a Small time in the House went out to give the Sign aforesaid and saw the said Outten Riding up with Several Others to the House and immediately heard Willey who was at that time in the House say theres the Sheriff Come this morning if I had a Gun I would shoot him off his Horse and the said Willey Shut the Doore upon which Outten turned about with those that were with him and rode away from the plantation of the said Willey after Which the said Willey opened his Doore and asked this Deponent and the said Hitchins (who also was at that Time without Doores) again in his House and the said Willie immediately Desired two young Women that were at his House to take two Horses that were near the House and Ride to the Neighbours and Inform them that the Sheriff was Come up and that he would Take him the said Outten dead or alive that day and carry him to Lewis Town and ordered two Small Children to go and Inform others in the Neighbourhood and ordered his Wife to go to Israel Coverdals and give Word to John Sharpe for to come to his House in Order to take Outten that day that the said Willey afterward when his Wife was about to go as before ordered he took his Saddle and said he would go himself for he could make most haste and as the said Willey was going off the said Gerrard Hitchins served the Writt afs^d on him in pursuance of the Directions which this Deponent heard the said Outten give the said Hitchins for that Purpose. And this Deponent further sayeth that as soon as the said Hitchins had arrested the said Willey the said Willie Attempted with great force to escape from him and Struck Hitchins Several Strokes and after a Struggle of Some Time escaped from Hitchins and got in his House and shut the Doore upon which this Deponent and the said Hitchins Left the House of the said Willie and Returned to Outten and the Others who were with him who were then at a Small Distance from the Plantation of the said Willey and Acquainted said Outten of the Service of the Writt aforesaid and the Escape afs^d as afs^d and this Deponent further sayeth that the said Outten this Deponent and all those that were with him went to the House of the said Willey which being Shut up the said Outten asked of him to Open the Doore and upon his refusing it, the Door was broke open but by whom this

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