went up to Outten who in about Six Minuits after his being Lib. J. R. Shot Expired that the Several persons of Willys party walked & U.S. up to the Corps after it Lay on the Earth and Rejoyced at the Action and further this Deponent saith not

his Moses H Timmons mark

Taken & Sworn the 9th day of March 1759 before me Rob^t Jenkins Henry

Maryland Worcester County sst

Lanta Slavins of Worcester County aged Sixty years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith, That the place where he this Deponent now Lives was as he has been told Surveyed by the Sussex surveyor about six years ago for One William Lafland who put him this Deponent in possession thereof that to the best of his Remembrance Some time in January Last William Outten Sub Sheriff of Worcester County aforesaid Came to his House and there Arrested One William Mullinex upon a process from Worcester County Court as this Deponent was Informed for not giving himself in a Taxable of that County and Mullinux made his Escape and the same night of that Day which the said Mullinux was so as afsd Arrested, there Came to this Deponents House the said Wil- p. 280 liam Mullinuex, Israel Coverdale, Richard Coverdale, Matthew Coverdale, John Coverdale son of Samuel, John Lane, Pennington Welch John Sharpe Elijah Collins, John Willey who hath since it is said killed the said Outten and Solomon Willy who say'd they were come by order of Nehemiah Draper a Magistrate of Sussex County but had not any Warrant in Writing to Seize the said Outten and were much enraged against him and the said John Sharp, Pennington Welch and James Ingram said they would kill the said Outten if he should come to take them, other sayed they would carry him to Lewis Town & some sayed they would stamp him, that on Sunday the Fourth day of February Last past the said Outten came to this Deponents House where was then John Collins, Elijah Collins, Job Smith, John Smith Adam Short and John Willy above mentioned saved to have killed Outten. and one Richard Coverdale, who said he had a Warrant from Isaac Watson and Nehemiah Draper Justices of Sussex County to take said Outten or any other Maryland Officer who should Come to take any of the Bordering men the said Outten Demanded a Sight of that Warrant but the said Richard Coverdale refused it, That said Coverdale proceeded to arrest the said Outten which he did in his Lordships Name, but afterwards recalled and made the arrest in his Majesty's