

aforesaid is said to have been done is one Mile and the half of one mile within the Bounds of the province of Maryland as they have been always deemed for thirty or thirty five years Last past and this Deponent further says that the place Where one John Sharp lived at the Time the said Outten was killed is Within the reputed Bounds of Maryland at least three quarters of a mile and this deponent Also Says that about Fifteen years ago by one Abraham Ingram who lived to the Eastward of the said Sharps and near the Bounds of Sussex, he was told that he was allowed for the Heads of the Wolves he killed by the then County of Somerset in Maryland, and this Deponent also says that about a Fortnight before Outten was killed he saw the above Named John Willey and one Coverdale as he was Informed at Lanta Slavens House five or Six Miles within the Bounds of Maryland with Clubs and Willey at his first Coming enquired for Outten, sayed he would not be Taken by the Maryland Officers and that he would die before he would and if he could not help him Self and his Backers failed him he must Suffer, and further this Deponent sayeth not

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John Laws of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman aged Forty four Years or thereabout being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Before me Robert Jenkins Henry one of the Right Honble the Lord proppry his Justices of the provincial Court of Maryland Depoeth as follows, That about Fifteen years past this Deponent settled towards the head of Worcester County under a Grant from the Lord Baltimore and having Occasion to make Inquiry into the then Deemed Boundaries, Between the said County in the province of Maryland and the County of Sussex under the pensylvania Government from Sundry Persons who were older Setlers in that part of the Country then him self was told by them that a Branch Issuing out of Nanticoke River called Tuseky Branch was the Devisional bounds in that part between the said Counties and there have been some surveys made under the Lord Baltimore to the North Eastward of the said Tuseky Branch, and within Nine years Last past some Surveys have also been made to the South westward by the Surveyor of Sussex County, and this Deponent further says as to the place where John Willey lived at the time William Outten is say'd to be killed by him