

memory was also unnoticed in the Deposition of the said Sharpe and further this Deponent saith not W<sup>m</sup> Hayward  
Taken & Sworn to this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1759  
before me W<sup>m</sup> Goldsborough

Lib. J. R.  
& U. S.

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

The Deposition of Parker Selby of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Gent. aged Thirty One years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he this Deponent was present at the Examination of John Sharpe taken at Lewis Town in the County of Sussex on Delaware before Rives Holt Esq and that the said John Sharpe then and there upon and at the Time of his Examination and the Taking of his Deposition did declare that precedent to the Murder of William Outten one of the Sub Sheriffs of Worcester County in the province of Maryland committed by one John Willy, that he the said John Sharpe and the said John Willy with sundry other persons had agreed together to withstand and murder the said William Outten if he should Attempt to Execute any process on them Issued out of the County Court of Worcester upon which one Cloves one of the Majestrates of the County of Sussex aforesaid immediately told the said Sharpe that such words were Dangerous, that they Amounted to a Combination and that Surely no Combination was made and that the said Sharpe must be mistaken, which Seemed to afright Sharpe and put him upon taking back what he had Declared, but upon being directed Several Times to relait what he had to say he as often declared the agreement aforesaid yet from the Interposition of the said Cloves; Jacob Collect and one Hall Magistrates of the County of Sussex afs<sup>d</sup> the whole of what Sharpe mentioned about the agreement aforesaid was left out and not inserted in the Deposition of the said Sharp to the best of this Deponents memory and this Deponent further sayeth that the said Sharpe at the Time of his Examination and the Taking of his Deposition aforesaid also Declared that himself and the several other persons against whom process had Issued out of the County Court of Worcester afs<sup>d</sup> would have Submitted to such process but that the Great Men of Sussex County afs<sup>d</sup> would not permit them which expressions of the said Sharpe were also to the best of this Deponents memory left out and not Inserted in the said Sharps Deposition, and further this Deponent saith not.

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