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The Deposition of John Dennis Jun. of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gent. who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that on Monday being the fifth of this Instant he was up at or near the head of the County afs^d Where he met with William Outten appearing to be Indisposed was asked by this Deponent what was the cause of his Indisposition who told this Deponent that he had been very ill treated in the proceeding Night by one Coverdale for whom the said Outten had process in Consequence of a presentment against him for concealing a Taxable which said Cuberdel, the said Outten Informed him this Deponent with sundry other persons who were Also presented for concealing their Taxables attempted to take the said Outten by force in persuance of a Warrant granting and to the said Cuberdel directed by one Draper and one Watson Magistrates for the County of Sussex in the province of Pensilvania Whereby the said Cuberdel was directed to take the said Outten or any other Officer that should Attempt to Execute any process on any of the persons who was as afs^d presented and him or them carry into the County of Sussex aforesaid which warrant the said Outten Informed this Deponent he saw and that the afs^d Cuberdel and Several Other persons afs^d Informed the afs^d Outten as the said Outten Informed this Deponent that they had directions from the Magistrates afs^d to take the said Outten if not to be got else where at Lanta Slavins being about seven Miles within Worcester County which said Warrant was granted in the manner afs^d upon his the said Outtens having Served process upon one Mullinux who was also presented by Worcester County Grand Jury for Concealing a Taxable who resided within the Reputed Limits of Worcester upon which the said Outten asked this Deponent what he had best do in the matter when this Deponent Advised that Warrant should be got to take the Several Persons aforesaid 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 Mullinuex 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 persuit of they divided into two Companies and this Deponent with one Company went to the House of the said Mullinux, and the said Outten with the