

other Company went to the House of one Willy a person for whom the said Outten had process and the Constable a Warrant, that after some time this Deponent left the House to which he went and went to the aforesaid Willys House where he found the aforesaid Outten who told this Deponent that Willey was taken but that he had got up in the Loft of his House and Would not surrender himself to be Taken away where this Deponent when he went into the House saw the said Willy in the said Loft having in his hands a Large pole or Club to Defend and prevent himself from being Taken away that after sundry fruitless Attempts by the said Outten to get into the Loft where the said Willey was the said Outten signified to this Deponent to walk out with him which he did when the said Outten requested this Deponent to Advise him what would be most prudent and Adviseable to be done upon which this Deponent thinking it dangerous to persist and being apprehensive that murder would Insue from a Continuance of endeavours to Take Willey Advised it most prudent to desist and make offers to have matters settled by the Justices of Sussex and Worcester Counties which the said Outten agreed to and upon its being mentioned to the said Willy was also agreed to by him upon Which this Deponent Outten and the rest were going off without any further to do but as they Came out of the Doore of the House one John Sharpe and one pennington Welch who had just Come up Sharpe with a Hickory Stick and Welch with an Iron rod or Spear in their hands met them when Sharp called out what the Devil is here to pay upon which the Deponent Desired him to be peaceable for all Matters were settled but Sharpe still making a great to do says where is the Dam'd Eternal Sheriff Ill Cleave him to the Earth or words to that effect Outten than Just Stopping out of the Doore who having a Cutlass in his hand being one that had been taken from the afs^d Mullinux, they met and after Some Strokes had passed the said Outten cut Sharpes Stick in two and Soon after gave him wounds on the Right Shoulder and the Left Shoulder Blade that during the Time of Outten and Sharps engagement the afs^d Welch made a Blow at the afs^d Outten which fell on the Left Shoulder of the aforesaid Outten, with such force that the Rod Bent and fell out of Welches hand when both he and Sharpe Made off when one William Connaway then present took up the Rod and Run after Welch and as this Deponent thought would have beat him to the Earth had he not called out to him not to Strike that this Deponent than being on his Horse the said Outten and sundry others of his Company went round a Small House to their Horses in order to ride away when

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