

sitting at Lewis Town in Sussex County which this Deponent after a Little reflection also did, knowing that he with what persons he had with him dare not attempt to take him upon Which the aforesaid Willy and the Active persons in his Company went away mentioning at the same Time that the said Corps of Outten must remain where it then was and Sussex Coroner sent for, Which this Deponent not thinking Well of, he with his Company bore the Corps of the said Outten away and further this Deponent Saith not.

J Dennis Ju^r

Feb^{ry} 10. 1759. Then was the contents of this Deposition Sworn to by the afs^d John Dennis before A^m Spence

And the said John Dennis upon his Oath being farther Examined says that upon reflection he remembers that after Outten Lay dead on the Ground Willy went up to the Corps and sayed that Outten had got his Deserts and that he told him before he undertook the Office of under Sheriff he would be shot or killed but which this Deponent doth not Remember and that if he had not undertaken the office of under Sheriff no other person would and farther this Deponent Saith not

J Dennis Jun^r

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

Which being referred by his Excellency to this Board for their Consideration and Advice and to make a Report Accordingly, Col^o Goldsborough, Daniel Dulany Esq and Stephen Bordley Esq^r are desired to draw up the Same which being done, and approved of, the Same was delivered to his Excellency as is as, follows.

By Virtue of an order from your Excellency to us of the Several Papers hereunto Annexed for our Consideration and to report our opinion and Advice thereon We begg leave to Inform your Excellency that we have duly considered the Several Matters therein Contained and do pursuant to the said Order presume to Offer a State of the Several Material facts arising from a view of the said papers in the following Manner

That Indictments were found by the Grand Jury for Worcester County at a County Court held for that County on the first Tuesday being the Seventh day of November 1758 against John Willey Ezekiel Jones, Walter Kenny Edmond West, Dan Hopkins Elijah Collins, John Lane, Thomas Passwaters Barnett Kirk, William Lofley, James Ingram, John Sharpe, Evan Morgan, Richard Cubberdel, Richard