

Lib. J. R. Cubberdel Jun. John Cubberdel Jun. Thomas Daughters,
 & U. S. William Daughters and William Mullinux for not delivering
 Lists of their Several Taxables to the Constables agreeable to
 the directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, That
 upon these Several Indictments the Usual process were by
 order of the Same Court Issued against the before named
 several persons Returnable to March Court now last past
 at which Time they were all severally returned Non Est In-
 ventus by Benjamin Handy Esq^r high Sheriff of the said
 County except the one against William Mullinux which is
 returned by the said Sheriff in the following Words. "I
 hereby Certify to the Justices in the Within Writt mentioned
 that I executed the Same on the Body of the Within named
 William Mullinux and that he Immediately by force rescued
 himself out of my Custody." It Appears to us from the
 papers Annexed that the Subject Matter of the present In-
 quiry has Taken its rise from the Deputy sheriff of Worces-
 ter County his Attempting to Serve the before mentioned
 process on Some of the persons against Whom Indictments
 had been found as aforesaid of Which we begg leave to
 State the following Matterial particulars.

Benjamin Handy who had then been but lately quallified
 as high Sheriff of Worcester County on or about the 25
 December Last appointed William Outten as one of his Sub
 Sheriffs to Act in the Upper part of that County and then
 Delivered him several precepts to be served on as many
 persons in that District and amongst the rest one against the
 aforesaid John Willy. That the aforesaid William Outten as
 Deputy Sheriff and Several Other persons as Assistants at
 his request went with him to the House of the afs^d John Willy
 in order to Serve the process upon him and finding him at
 home William Outten the Deputy Sheriff Attempted to serve
 the process Accordingly but Willy by getting into his Loft
 and there defending himself against the Deputy Sheriff who
 p. 303 several times made the Attempt, prevented his Serving the
 process upon him by striking at Outten with a Large Club
 Which Willy then had with him but it being at Last proposed
 by one present that all endeavours to take Willey should be
 Stopped and the Matter Referred to the Magistrates of
 Worcester and Sussex Counties to be by them Amicably
 settled it was readily agreed to by the said Outten and Willey
 upon which the said Willey requested Outten and all those
 with him to set down which Outten and the Greatest part of
 them did and in a Short Time afterwards when Outten & his
 Company was about to Return home, one John Sharpe
 (against whom Likewise Outten had process with him) and
 Pennington Welch Came to the Doore Sharpe with a Stick