

but the said Samuel made some hesitation when it came to his turn, and his Countenance changed and he appeared Confused, but at last on the Importunity of the Company, touch'd the said Body, That this Behaviour of the said Samuel induced the Company to Suspect and charge the said Jacobs with the killing the said Indian, but he absolutely denied it. That after they had buried the said Indian, this Deponent was informed by one of the Company whose name is Thomas Elby, that in some Conversation with the said Jacobs, the said Elby persuading him to discover where the said Indian's Gun was, the said Jacobs had denied that he knew any thing about the said Gun, but told the said Elby that the night before he had dreamt that it was hid under a logg about two hundred yards from the Main Road near a Run of Water which crossed the said Road. That on this information this Deponent took one Thomas Jones with him and left the Company with an intent to search for the Gun, at the Place described which he was well acquainted with, and after they had taken a Circuit a different way in the Woods to conceal from the said Jacobs and the rest of the Company what their real design was, he this Deponent and the said Thomas Jones went down to the before mentioned Run, and found the said Indian's Gun his Powder horn and Shot Bagg lying under a log about two hundred yards from the Road aforesaid, That they thereupon were Confirmed in their former Suspicions that the said Jacobs was the Murderer of the said Indian and immediately returned to the said Company with an Intent to apprehend and carry him before a Justice of Peace to be dealt with according to Law, but to their great surprize were informed by the Company that the said Jacobs had followed him the said Jones and this Deponent into the Woods and that they had not seen him since. This Deponent further saith that it was then Evening and too late to pursue him, and that the said Jacobs hath absconded and never made his appearance in that part of the Country since, but that he has been informed he was seen soon afterwards in the back parts of the Colony of Virginia, and further this Deponent saith not,

Taken and Sworn March 6th 1766. Lemuel Barritt
Before me Will^m Allen Chief Justice.

A Description of Samuel Jacobs, the Person suspected to have Murdered the Mohock Indian on the 11th of January 1766.

A thick well set Man with a bold look about 5 feet 8 Inches high 27 years of Age wears his own hair which is Short, and frizled, of a light brown Colour, pock marked and has a Scar