

Scalps or Prisoners if he should be entitled to it, which, if he recovered or received, he the said Spencer would allow him the said Nicholas the sum of Ten Pounds out of the said Bounty, but that the said Nicholas (whom he had understood had received the sum of Fifty Pounds for said Scalp by some means or other) had never paid him above the sum of Ten Pounds this Deponent further Deposed that he never to his Knowledge did see Cap^t Shelby nor did he ever make Oath before any Justice of the Peace whatever, relative to the getting or Taking of the said Scalp. At the time of giving the above Deposition he requested this Deponent to Endeavour to recover or procure for him from the said Nicholas the Balance which appeared to be due him on which this Deponent asked the said Amos Nicholas for the Money who replied that he had Sold the Scalp to Cap^t Evan Shelby for the sum of Thirty Pounds, which if he had not done should have got Nothing for it, therefore could not pay the sum he the said Spencer expected, and as this Deponent had undertaken to Negotiate that Business for the said Spencer, enquired at the Paper Currency Office in Annapolis what sum had been paid for said Scalp and to whom and found a Certificate for the taking said Scalp Given by Cap^t Shelby and a Receipt for the said Money signed by Edmund Moran to whom he applied for the Balance due said Spencer to which Moran answered that he had received the Money for Cap^t Evan Shelby and had delivered it to him, and further this Deponent sayeth not

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December the 2^d 1765. Came Barnett Johnson Constable of Linton Hundred with five Men with him viz^t Edmund Moran, James Dawson, Nathan Lynn, John Gerloh and Thomas Hynes to the House of Conrod Wheat between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, and asked for a Quart of Whiskey, and got but a Pint, and then asked if there was a Pedlar there, then they called Conrod Wheat out a Doors, and asked him if he would [give] up his Daughter's Child. He asked them upon what Condition, they answered they had an Order from the Court for the Child, Conrod Wheat demanded to see the Order, then Edmund Moran read the Order then Conrod Wheat found the Order was from Evan Shelby Esq^r and not from the Court, and refused to let the Child go, as the Girl had given Security to the Court which he thought was Sufficient, then the Constable Commanded to lay hold, then some began to Stop the People belonging to the House from endeavouring to save the Child then they began to Riot and Beat the People of the House, and Thomas Hynes Swore he