

saith that on the Fifteenth day of August last past Francis Baker Jeremiah Baker, Stephen Porter Robert Porter James M^cCalease, and two other Persons unknown to him came to this the said Reynolds' House and the said Francis Baker Demanded the Estate of Joseph Bass of him the said Reynolds upon which the said Reynolds asked him by what Authority he did it and he the said Baker Answered him that he had Letters of Administration upon which Reynolds asked him if he had any Letters but what his Father had to which Baker answered he had not on which Reynolds told him he thought the Letters died with his Father but said he would give him the same offer he gave his Father give him two Freeholders in Pennsylvania and two Freeholders in Maryland and he would give him up the Estate upon which Baker told him he would not give him Security but he would have the Estate upon which said Reynolds told him not to come as Bob Porter did then Baker went out of the House and jump't on his Horse and took his handkerchief out and held it up and said Huzza Boys come and take the Negroes away with that Robert Porter Jeremiah Baker James M^cCalease and Stephen Porter went into the Kitchen the Door then being Latched on which Reynolds came out of the House and commanded them to come out that they had no business with any thing there and as he was going to the Kitchen he picked up a Stick and went to the Door in the Kitchen upon which two Persons unknown to him Struck at him on which he the said Reynolds turned about and at the Corner of the House he saw Francis Baker pick up a long handle Hoe and came running towards him upon which Reynolds met him and the said Baker Struck him with said Hoe and Cut him in ten different places and while they were ingaged Stephen Porter went into the Loft and brought down a Negro Child about two years old and carried it off. And that Robert Porter and Jeremiah Baker both came and Struck him divers Strokes and then they, and all the rest went off. And the said Deponent further declareth that on the Nineteenth day of the said Month of August at Night on the said Reynolds hearing a Noise he got up and saw a Man laying upon a Log, sometime after hearing a Noise again he lifted up the sash and saw five Persons, to wit Francis Baker Jeremiah Baker Stephen Porter and Robert Porter and John Cavanah coming out of the Cellar of the said Reynolds' House with four Loaves of Bread the property of said Reynolds and that one had been eat in the Cellar except a small matter and that the said Persons had no Hatts on but all with Handkerchiefs tied round their Heads over the foreheads. After sometime Reynolds opened the Door to see if there were any more than them which came out of the Cellar and the

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