

his Family and behaved with the utmost Insolence on all Occasions so that he this Deponent was obliged to confine him in the said Goal. for which purpose he this Deponent was obliged to lead him the said Duncastle by the Collar to the Goal and when he got the said Duncastle to the Door of the Goal the said Duncastle Struck him this Deponent in the Forehead with his Fist which obliged this Deponent to return the blow and knocked the said Duncastle some Distance and then this Deponent Horsewhipped the said Duncastle for his Behaviour as aforesaid. And this Deponent further saith that one Ignatius Green of Charles County was a Prisoner sometime in the Goal with Duncastle 'til the year 1766 when an Act passed for his Relief and in order to comply with the Act he this Deponent procured two County Magistrates to examine the said Green and others as to their Effects when the said Green behaved in such a manner as to induce the Magistrates to believe the said Green would perjure himself and that he this Deponent afterwards indulged the said Green to go and bring all his Effects before the Magistrates on his the said Green's promising to return instead of which the said Green absconded for near Twenty Months before he this Deponent could retake him which he this Deponent did at last by way laying him the said Green and after he retook the said Green he committed him to Goal and he this Deponent further saith that he was frequently threatened with Suits for the said Green's Escape his Creditors believing the said Green had sufficient to pay his Debts but concealed them to defraud his Creditors and this Deponent further saith that from his own Knowledge and by good Information the said Green had Considerable Effects wherewith he might have Satisfied his Creditors their Claims or a great part thereof And that the said Green confessed to him this Deponent that he had Sold a Horse after the Act and converted the Money to his own use And this Deponent further saith that the said Green is a most impudent saucy Fellow and capable by Inclination to do any bad Act. This Deponent further saith that the said Green complained against him this Deponent to Charles County Court for False Imprisonment and upon a hearing the Court recommitted him to the present Sheriff of Charles County. This Deponent further saith that the said Green also brought Suit against him this Deponent for false Imprisonment which Suit was Dismissed the said Green's Attorney telling him on the hearing of his Complaint before the Court that he was a Rascal and had deceived him. And further saith not.

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