

and he would send it to the Printer in Virginia and have it printed and all Maryland and Virginia should have it to Read and he would let the world know that Esq<sup>r</sup> Lee was an old Roguish son of a Bitch and that he and the forerunners of his Family was Damned Rogues and Close hearted hogish Sons of Bitches. To this Deponent's Knowledge he wrote a remarkable Quantity of Letters and sent to Portobacco for his Wife to send by the Post to Annapolis and several other Gentlemen and this Deponent was informed M<sup>rs</sup> Doncastle broke one of the Letters open and saw it was ridiculous she would not send them and she desired the Bearer of them Letters to bring her no more for if M<sup>r</sup> Doncastle was at home he would be glad to sop his Bread in the Bottom of the Dish in the fat that run out of the Bacon when it was Cut. This Deponent has often heard Wright say that if he did not get his ends of the Sheriff while he was in Goal after he got out he would make Friends to get Cash to Sue the Sheriff in the Provincial Court and he would follow him up 'till he ruined him and his Family and he did not doubt but he could get Cash enough out of the Sheriff to pay his Debts. There was so great a plenty of Provision in Goal that it was often threw into the Necessary hole for the Hogs to eat the Deponent persuaded them they had better send it back, the Negroes would eat it, they said if they should return it they should not have such a plenty any more. I was told by Ignatius Green that Wright was upwards of half a Day a cutting through the Goal with a Cutter Knife about ten days before the Sheriff found their last attempt of breaking the Goal but Wright did not succeed in his attempt and Green further said the Prisoners all knew of it and did not tell the Sheriff of it and I have been informed that Wright Stole a good Pocket Book from one of the Prisoners and sent it home by his Mother and there was a great many Papers of great Consequence in it and he concealed them all. This Deponent was at Ignatius Gardiner's and Luke Gardiner told him he had lent Wright Cash to Sue the Sheriff in the Provincial Court. I asked Gardiner if he was acquainted with Wright and he said he was very well I asked him about his Character and he told me he was a very Worthless Quarrelsome Lazy Fellow to his Family as well as strangers. From this Deponent's first coming to Goal the Prison never Leaked more than twice and then but a few drops and it was remarkable Windy it was in June and on the Eighth day of September but we received no Damage by it there was so much Room we put our Beds out of the Leaks The Deponent further saith that he knew several of the Prisoners' Wives to continue in Goal two Nights at a Time and they always said they were used very well out of

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