

Lib. C. B. Watts was brought to Goal and a few days after he was in  
 No. 20 Goal she came to see him and that her Husband and William  
 Wright applied to her to bring Tools to them in Goal to break  
 it open which she accordingly did and delivered them to Wil-  
 liam Wright. In a few days after this Deponent came to the  
 Goal again and her Husband delivered her the Tools again  
 and desired that she would not bring them to Wright. Will  
 Wright a very little time afterwards applied to this Deponent  
 to purchase a large Gimblet from Port Tobacco but this De-  
 ponent did not purchase any as Wright did not pay her the  
 Cash for it as he Promised. This Deponent further saith that  
 William Wright applied to her several times for Tools to  
 break the Goal and upon Persuasion of the said Wright this  
 Deponent delivered to Jane Turner a Criminal a Chizel and  
 Gimblet. This Deponent was hired to Esq<sup>r</sup> Lee at the time the  
 Goal was broke open and believes that Wright broke open the  
 Goal with the Tools that she gave him. At any time before the  
 Goal was broke open this Deponent was admitted to her  
 Husband but after the Goal was broke open she was not ad-  
 p. 108 mitted on the Plantation for some time. This Deponent further  
 saith that she heard Ignatius Green tell William Wyatt Fent-  
 ham at March Court at Port Tobacco that at the Time the  
 Prisoners was breaking the Goal that he continued Dancing  
 the whole time to drown the Noise.

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 Mary X Watts  
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25<sup>th</sup> April 1770. The within Deposition taken before me one  
 of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Charles County.  
 John Winter

Ignatius Middleton being sworn on the Holy Evangels of  
 Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that at March Court in the  
 year 1769 he was applied to by the Deputy Sheriffs to Victual  
 several Prisoners which he accordingly did two Meals a Day  
 and found them Bed Cloaths when they stayed in Town of  
 Nights.

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1770. Certified and Sworn before J. Hawkins.  
 Belain Posey aged thirty years being duly Sworn on the Holy  
 Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he was  
 last Christmas at Richard Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> where Charles County  
 Goal was kept, the said Lee told him several of the Prisoners  
 were to be released by Virtue of a late Act of Assembly and  
 desired him to take with him a former Act of that kind and