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First the said Christopher Nutt did in despite of the Lawes of England and the Lawes enacted in this Province for the apprehending of Runawayes contemptuously and clandestinely

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...ly seize the Rive and Riv sent by Henry Smith gent: one of the Comm: of the Rivorun for the said County not suffering it to pass any further &

And the said Christopher Nutt in contempt of the Government and the Authority of the said Commission: was refused to deliver up the two Runawayes mentioned in the said Rive and Riv and warrant sent for that purpose after he had deteyned them in his Custody above the Limitation of the Act of Assembly &

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And further the said Christopher was demanded to deliver up the severall Armes and other goods belonging to the said Runawayes Masters that they might the better be secured for the right owners; did in contempt of Authority peremptorily deny the same whereby it plainly appears he intended to make a Prize of them contrary to all Lawes and Acts of Assembly &

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And lastly the said Christopher Nutt coming to the said Comm: House did publickly declare unto his selfe & others that the said two Runawayes should not be brought nor yett their Armes or notwithstanding the Rive and Riv and two warrants to the contrary but declared that he would keep them and employ them in despite of Authority and their Armes adding severall opprobrious words & although he

Tho: Smith

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