

Somers. The Deposition of Cornelius Jourd: aged eighteen years or thereabouts who deposes & saith that about the second or third Sunday in January last past, this Dependent being desired by this Old man to come that night to make him a fire, averringly went, & when he had done being desired to go to the quarters, wth Old man did desire him to stay all night & he fearing her husband would murder her that night, but in case he would not stay, that then he would stay a while behind the house, the while he did, & by the time he might have been out of the hearing of the house the said Old man roused from a pretended taking up a fire brand, swearing he would be revenged of her then, if he were sure to be hanged before the door tomorrow morning. Then this Dependent went in desiring the said Old man to be more civil to his Wife, and after some time this Dependent would again staying the second time behind the house, & did hear the said Old man tell his Wife that he would hang her, she replied that she would rather hang him than he would her, and after some pause he said that he must run away, repeating the same words several times, but afterwards he told her that she should go away. And further this Dependent saith that he being employed by the Constable to make search for the body of the last man, did on the second or third day at night (to the best of his memory as to y^e time) hear the said Old man & his Wife whispering in the bed, which caused him to draw near but could not hear their discourse, but after some time did hear the said Old man say Capping his hand against his body, I shall be hanged, repeating the same thing twice or thrice to the best of all, where this Dependent hath now made & set his hand this seventh day of January 169²/₃

Cornelius Jourd:
his mark

Memorandum that the day above mentioned the said Cornelius Jourd: did make Oath to the best of his above written. witness my hand. Jacob. Quinn.

Cornelius Jourd: in Open Court the 15th day of March an^o 169²/₃ made oath to y^e above Deposition.

Somers. The Deposition of Matthew Starbrough. aged forty four years or thereabouts, who deposes & saith that about the 18th day of January last this Dependent being at the house of this Old man, did tell the said Old man that he was suspected from words of their own (that is to say) between his Wife & him, that he was guilty of the murder of Darby's Doctor which had been so long wanting, the said Old man answered this Dependent that he coming through Pennsylvania did call at the house of Mr. Darby, which was brother to the man that had been long missing, the said Darby asked the said Old man if he had heard any thing of his Doctor he said no, but