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seven with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and
upon Negro Jim a slave of the said Hooper in the peace of God
and of the State then and there being feloniously and wilfully
did make an assault and that the said Hooper a certain Gun of
the value of five shillings then and there charged with Gun
powder and six leaden shot which Gun he the said Hooper in
both his hands then and there had hold to against and upon
the said Negro Jim, then and there feloniously and wilfully did
shoot and discharge and that the said Hooper with the leaden
shot aforesaid out of the Gun aforesaid then and there by
force of the Gun powder, shot and sent forth as aforesaid
the aforesaid Negro Jim in and upon the left arm of the said
Negro Jim between the Elbow and Shoulder and near the
Shoulder of the said Negro Jim then and there feloniously
and wilfully did strike penetrate and wound giving to the
said Negro Jim then and there, with the leaden shot aforesaid
so as aforesaid shot put forth and discharged out of the
Gun aforesaid by the said Hooper in and upon the aforesaid
left arm of the said Negro Jim between the Elbow and
Shoulder, ^{and near the Shoulder} of him the said Negro Jim one mortal wound
of the Depth of four inches and of the breadth of one half
and Inch of which said mortal wound the said Negro Jim
from the said first Day of March until the third Day of
of the same Month in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid
said did languish and languishing did live on which said
third Day of March in the year aforesaid and at the County
aforesaid the said Negro Jim of the said mortal wound
did die". I have thought proper that all Proceedings at Law
against the said William Emalls Hooper for or concerning
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