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for working for the said Bishop on his said Land

Crown 25<sup>th</sup> October 1735  
before B: Young

Michael Birner

The Deposition of Philip Creer of Baltimore County Planter  
aged about thirty one years

This Depon<sup>t</sup> being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God deposeth and saith that sometime in the month of January or February  
last was twelve months as this Depon<sup>t</sup> was at work on a Plantation  
of Thomas Bishop Robert Buchanan Sheriff of Lancaster County  
together with about thirty men several of whom were armed with hangers  
& Pistols among whom this Depon<sup>t</sup> remembers the following Persons  
to have been vizt John Slight a Quaker Chief Justice of Lancaster County  
Court Two of his Sons John Emerson a Lawyer Edward Smout a Justice of  
the Peace in Lancaster County and John Powell an Under Sheriff in  
Lancaster County came up to this Depon<sup>t</sup> & took him this Depon<sup>t</sup> to the  
other Persons following vizt Michael Birner George Soldner Postman  
Every Leonard Lazarus French & Emanuel Jones and carried them  
all Prisoners to Lancaster Gaol where he this Depon<sup>t</sup> & the other Persons  
mentioned were confined ten days and obliged to attend two Courts after-  
wards before they were discharged And this Depon<sup>t</sup> further deposeth and  
saith that there never was any Indictment or Information found or exhibited  
against this Depon<sup>t</sup> or the other persons aff<sup>d</sup> that he knows or ever heard  
of and that he knows not why he and the other Persons herein before  
mentioned were taken and Imprisoned save that he has heard it was for  
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Upon reading and considering the Depositions aforesaid it is advised -  
Resolved and Ordered that Proclamation issue for the apprehending Edward Smout Sam.  
Smith Sam. Armstrong John Powell Joshua Lowe James Mitchel John Mitchel  
junr John Wilkins Joshua Hitchingbottom Thomas Brown and William Baker  
with a Reward of ten pounds for each of them, w<sup>ch</sup> Proclamation issued as follows