

after he retorted the said Green committed him to goal and he this Deponent further saith that he was frequently threatened with suits for the said Green's escape his creditors believing the said Green had sufficient to pay his Debt but concealed them to defraud his creditors and this Deponent further saith that from his own Knowledge and by good Information the said Green had considerable Effects wherewith he might have satisfied his creditors their claims or a great part thereof And that the said Green confessed to him this Deponent that he had sold a Horse after the Act and converted the Money to his own use And this Deponent further saith that the said Green is a most impudent saucy Fellow and capable by Inclination to do any bad Act - This Deponent further saith that the said Green complained against him this Deponent to Charles County Court for False Imprisonment and upon a hearing the Court recommended him to the present Sheriff of Charles County - This Deponent further saith that the said Green also brought suit against him this Deponent for False Imprisonment which Suit was dismissed the said Green's Attorney telling him on the hearing of his Complaint before the Court that he was a Rascal and had deceived him. And further saith not.

Taken before

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Charles County 25th April 1770 The Deposition of Hannah Woods House Keeper to the Honourable Richard Lee Esq^r Aged Twenty one years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God deposes and saith that she has been at the dressing of the most of the Victuals that went to the Prisoners and saw it dressed in a decent clean manner and often seen the Victuals delivered to them in good Order This Deponent further saith that before the Prisoners broke goal they had Meat and bread for their Breakfast this Deponent saith that all the Prisoners frequently had Cyder or Small Beer at their Meal times and in cold Mornings very often delivered them a Bottle of Rum by Esquire Lees Order and at the time William Penham was in goal the Prisoners complained of having the Itch and this Deponent never heard of any other disorder the Prisoners had while Penham continued in goal Mrs Lee sent to Penham and Joseph Harrison a pair of clean Sheets in the time of their having the Itch they sent them back and thanked her for her kindness and said they thought it a pity to spoil them with such a Disorder - After Penham was released from goal they anointed with Ointment that they got of John Boncastle which he said he got of his Son Doctor John Boncastle and that the Ointment had like to have laid them down in a Salvation and all the time the Prisoners say All they had every thing that was necessary for them that the House could afford such as Broth or Gruel or any thing that was fit for them in their disorder this Deponent saith that the Prisoners complained of a leak that fell through a Lament Window and immediately Esq^r Lee had the Window taken down and the place well secured, this Deponent saith that John Boncastle was continually abusing the whole Family without any occasion in such a blackguard manner that it would not be decent to repeat and this Deponent saw where the Prisoners cut through a four Inch Plank in order this Deponent believes to get out, and that William Wright was taken out of goal and received six Stripes and that she never heard the said Wright complain and when he received the last Stripes he said it was all and that it was the Sheriff's Orders that he should receive no more After Watts's Wife had given the Tools to the Prisoners she was not allowed on the Plantation for sometime but a few Months after she was admitted in goal to her Husband two or three Nights at a time, the rest of the Prisoners Wives frequently went in goal with their Children and staid there sometime and the Prisoners Wives have often eat in Esquire Lees House which he now lives in -

Hannah Woods.

Charles