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Playaway Boys; at this instant the said Ireland fired and shot the said Frank
through the Body, when he fell and said - Now by God I have got what I wanted
and soon expired. That he this Deponent seeing the said Frank so determined
and that he had raised his gun to his shoulder, was at that Moment going to fire
at the said Negro when the said Ireland fired.

And this Deponent also saith, that he verily believes the said Frank would
have shot the said Ireland if he had not been prevented by the said Ireland's
shooting him, and that he apprehended and believed the said John Ireland's Life
to be in imminent Danger, and further this Deponent saith not.

The above and within Deposition was taken before
me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for
Ann Arundel County this 21. day of August 1765.

William Lux.

Adam Smith

Henry Howard aged about Fifty three Years Deposeth and says, On Mon-
day the twelfth of this Instant there came a Negro Man belonging to Mr. Carrol
to his House and told him that Mr. Ireland had shot Negro Frank in his own
defence and further told the said Howard that Mr. Ireland desired him to go over
and accordingly said Howard went over and when he came into the House where
Mr. Ireland was, to the best of his remembrance he asked Mr. Ireland where the
gun was that the Negro had, on which Mr. Ireland ^{showed} him a Gun, and told him
that was the gun but he had not meddled with her, and desired him the said
Howard to draw the said Gun which he did, there came out of the Gun eleven (cut
most of them large, nigh half a large. bullet (but one a Goose shot, the Gun had
no flint in her, and further says not.

Henry Howard.

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