

Playaway Boys, at this instant the said Ireland fired and shot the said Frank through the Body, when he fell and said - Hum by God I have got what I wanted and even expired. I hat 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 Annandale County this 21. day of August 1765.

Adam Scott

Will<sup>m</sup> Luxe.

Henry Howard and about fifty three Years Depose th and says, On Monday the twelfth of this Instant their camera Negro Man belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Curroll, to his House and told him that M<sup>r</sup> Ireland had shot Negro Frank in his own defence and further told the said Howard that M<sup>r</sup> Ireland desired him to go over and accordingly said Howard went over and when he came into the House where M<sup>r</sup> Ireland was, to the best of his remembrance he asked M<sup>r</sup> Ireland where the gun was that the Negro had, on which M<sup>r</sup> 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 (at the most of them large, nigh halja large. bullet) and a Goose shot, the Gun had now flint in her, and further says not.

Henry Howard.

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Will<sup>m</sup> Luxe.