

...at Carrills whose Name was Tom, came to the Foot, and after I had done reading
 exclaiming, God God, if it is not every thing that I say, and the very words that were spoken,
 were without during the whole time and seem'd to express his surprize how I should
 be so minutely acquainted with every particular in this story how as to the truth of
 these evidences, which he declar'd to be true in all respects, and farther added, that I rank
 with the gun in his hand his thumb on the cock and fore finger on the Trigger; that
 another Negro with some difficulty force the Gun out of his hand, and that he him-
 self undock'd the gun

I am
 with great Respect
 your Excellencies
 most obed^tle Servant
 Will^m Lux

I am sett an indentur'd Servant belonging to Charles Carroll Esq^r aged about
 twenty two years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God depose
 and saith that on Monday the 11th of this Instant he went out with M^r John
 Ireland in Company a Runaway Negro called Frank belonging to the said Carroll;
 that they parted to secure the Woods, and between nine and ten o'Clock in the
 Morning he first saw Frank, who was advancing towards the said Ireland
 with his gun breast high, the Muzzle presented to the said Ireland, and his Thumb
 on the cock, that the said Ireland advanced at the same time towards the said
 Negro with his gun presented; that on their neerer approach this Deponent
 heard Frank's Wether speak to her Son begging him to lay down his Gun, on
 which he turn'd about and bid her hold her Tongue or he would shoot her, on
 which she call'd out to the said John Ireland, saying shoot him Sir or he will
 shoot you.

And this Deponent farther saith that the said John Ireland parley'd
 with the said Frank upwards of a Quarter of an Hour, after the time that this
 Deponent first saw them, and heard the said Ireland call to the said Frank
 several times to lower his Gun for that he did not want to do any harm to
 him; that Frank's Answer was, no, I won't lower, shoot and be dammed or I
 will shoot you.

And this Deponent moreover saith, that at this time the said Ireland
 and the said Frank had advanced within twelve or thirteen yards of each
 other when the said Frank raised his gun to his Shoulder, still presented,
 with an Intent as this Deponent verily believes to fire, as he leane'd his
 Head down to take aim; and inclining his Body a little Round cried out, Now
 Fire