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away 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 Irelands  
shooting him, and that he apprehended and believed the said John Irelands Life  
to be in imminent Danger, and farther this Deponent saith not.

The above and within Deposition was taken before  
me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for  
Inn 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 M<sup>r</sup> Carrolls  
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 (but the  
most of them large, nigh half a large. Bullet but one a Goose shot, the Gun had  
now flint in her, and further says not.

Henry Howard.

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William Lux.