

Lib. J. R. Maryland Worcester County to wit  
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Benjamin Handy Gent, High Sheriff of Worcester County aged Thirty four years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth as Follows That this Deponent after his quallification as high Sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit about the Twenty fifth of December Last did Appoint William Outten said to be murdered by John Willey as one of his Sub Sheriffs to Act in the Upper part of Worcester County and sent him to M<sup>r</sup> Allegood one of the Majestrates of the said County in order to be qualified as Sub Sheriff and that on the same day he this deponent did Deliver unto the said William Outten Sundry precepts to be by him Executed amongst Which was One against the said John Willey and that the afs<sup>d</sup> William Outten from the aforesaid Twenty fifth day of December untill the Time of his being murdered continued to Act as Sub Sheriff to this Deponent, and further this Deponent saith not

Benjamin Handy

Taken and sworn the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1759 before me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Henry.

Maryland Worcester County to wit

William Allegood of Worcester County Gent aged Fifty Four years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth as Follows. That this Deponent being one of the magistrates of the County aforesaid was on or about the Twenty fifth day of December Last applied to by William Outten (said to be Murdered by one John Willey) to quallifie him as a Sub Sheriff to Benjamin Handy Gent High Sheriff of the County aforesaid, that he this Deponent accordingly did Administer unto the said William Outten the Oath of his Office, and would have then caused him to have taken the Several Oaths to the Government and Subscribed the Test in his presence had he this deponent been possessed of them, but not having them by him was prevented to Quallifie the said Outten any further then what is before mentioned, and this Deponent further saith not,

Will<sup>m</sup> Allegood.

Taken and sworn the 8<sup>th</sup> day of march 1759 before me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Henry.

Maryland Worcester County to wit

William Connaway of Worcester County aged Twenty eight years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth as follows. That he this deponent with sundry others on the Sixth day of February Last at