And as to Mr Bowie proposing to treat with Lord How
or makeing use of any expressions relative to the
Oath of allegiance or Advising drinking the Kings
health and huzzaing for the King, ~~I never heard~~
I never heard a word of and as I have said before
I was constantly with Dowes while at Mr Bowies
And returned back with him - and that if such
words had ever dropped from Mr Bowie I must
have heard them - Given under my hand this
12th day of March 1777.

Samuel Powell

Testes — Ben^n Ameal
Thomas Gray
Belitha Powell

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On the 12th March 1777 Samuel Powell made Oath
before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace
for the County of Worcester within the State of Maryland
that the foregoing Declaration contains the
truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth
to the best of his knowledge and remembrance

Dennis