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James Darcy of Carolina County Compositt that on Friday morning last one John Bush came to the House of John Cooper & got a Horse from Cooper as he was informed & that Bush asked Cooper if he would send after Salt, and that Cooper agreed to send, and asked him if he would go. & that he agreed to go, that about three hours after Noon up a Company collected and called for him (Darcy) upon which he Joind them, that there were in the Company, Jere Colson, James Doiggons, Solomon Eagle, James Smith son of Michael, Thomas Curtis, Nathan Wheatly, David Mor:gin, Thomas Cooper, Aaron Cooper, Lovin Martingale, Samuel Martingale, John Cheesly, Daniel Rayner, James Hix son of James John Bush & John Rigsum all of the County af.d That Colson, Doiggins, James Smith, Samuel Martindale, Nathan Wheatly, James Hicks and Aaron Cooper had Guns. That Colson as he understood was the first proposer of the Scheme & had the Command of the Company: that in a little time after he Joind the Company, they marched down and when opposite Mr. Nicols in Talbot County, they turned out of the road and Marched through the woods by a path that leads to another road, and then proceeded down to where Mr. Milegard lives, where several of the Company went up to the House: but he

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