To

Colonel George Colbern

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George Melvin of full age being sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that some time in the Month of December last past John Gunby came to this Deponents House and upon a quarrel arising between the said Gunby and some other persons the said Gunby threatened them that Capt. Dempsie and some other Capt. would burn down some of the Houses on Bloomsbury, and at the same time the said Gunby said he was a British subject and had been on Board of the Enemy and would go on board again, and this Deponent further saith that at time of the above conversation the aforesd Gunby was much intoxicated with liquor

George Melvin

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