

and hung them behind the smoke house, & then took one cravat & put it in his pocket, and took one shirt, one pair of pantaloons & a coat & one comb & brush & carried them off in the woods & returned & stayed a short time and then went off saying he was going to Mr. Mumfer.

Wills Mumfer of full age being sworn deponent and said that on the 14th of this present month about 10 o'clock in the morning of that day the prisoner came to the house of this deponent, and informed him that the house of James Powell was consumed by fire and James Powell and wife was also consumed in the house, the prisoner then asked this deponent what he should do, this deponent directed the prisoner to go to Mr. Simon Mumfer and tell him to come up to this deponent's house in his gig in order to go to the place where Mr. Powell's house was burnt, and when they arrived at the place they found the house consumed & the remains of two persons in it, one at the place where the bed formerly stood and the other at the place where the ~~cup~~ ^{head of the} ~~bed~~ ^{bed} formerly stood, the ^{head of the} one that was said to be James Powell was separated from its body, and the skull appeared to be in several pieces, this deponent then discovered that two of the trunks which were brought out of the house were open, one appeared to be very much worn by the fire and the other appeared to be broken open by violence used on the lock,

Simon Mumfer of full age being sworn deponent and said that on the morning of the 14th of this present month about 12 o'clock in the morning of that day the prisoner at the bar came to the house of this deponent and informed him that the house of James Powell was burnt & himself and wife consumed therein, this deponent asked if the child was saved, he answered it was, this deponent asked how the prisoner answered that its mother (Mr. Powell) carried it out, this deponent asked how it was possible the child should be saved & Mr. Powell consumed, the prisoner replied that they were carrying out the property & both of them went in the house and it fell on upon them, that this deponent during this conversation with the prisoner thought he discovered evident marks of guilt, but upon reflection thought probably it might be the scene which he had witnessed produced the effect upon the countenance of the prisoner, this deponent then went to the place where the house was burnt and found the remains of two persons which he has no doubt was the remains of James Powell & wife, that the remains of