

The information on oath of William
 Phillips who deposes to and saith I am
 overseer to Mr W. G. Walker and reside
 at his Stock Run on the penny Royal
 Creek, on Monday Morning the 16th June
 about ten o'clock I was in my Hut
 alone when two armed Men came into
 the Hut. I never saw either of them
 before one of them had a brass barreled
 Blunderbuss with a Bayonet fixed
 to it, the other had a double barreled
 Gun, they pointed their pieces at me
 and desired me to stand or not move
 I cannot recollect which, they rummaged
 the Hut and took away a single
 barreled Gun, ~~and~~ a double barreled
 Gun, a Cannister of Gunpowder, ^{and} a few
 Balls, the property of Mr Walker and
 two white Shirts a cotton Shirt, a fustian
 Jacket, a coloured Cotton Handkerchief
 two pairs of Shoes and a cotton night
 Cap my property, as soon as they
 had collected those Articles together
 the Man with the Blunderbuss pinioned
 my Arms behind me with a piece
 and tied my legs with another piece of String
 of String, he said we do not want
 to

to hunt you do not be afraid as soon as he had done this they both left the Hut and locked the door outside the Man with the double barrelled gun took away the things in his arms I looked out at the window and saw four Men walking away from the Hut viz the two men who had robbed the Hut and two other Men who were I believe also armed, I saw something in their hands like guns, they were about a hundred and twenty yards from the Hut and walking very fast in a direction towards Mr Scardine

The Man with the Blunderbuss was about five feet three inches high, very slight made, pale faced, light hair, I believe grey eyes, quite young, about twenty years of age, he wore a dark coloured Jacket I do not know what sort of Trowsers he had a skin Cap on with white spots in it, I do not know of what country he was from

The Man with the double barrelled gun was a tall stout man he wore a cap and a handkerchief concealed the lower part of his face, I do not know the colour of his hair or eyes

J

I think he is between thirty and forty years
old, I only heard him speak once,
I do not know what country or country
he came from, he was dressed in a
dark grey Jacket and Trowsers.

One of the other two men
wore a white great coat and a black
Hat I think a covered Hat, they both
appeared rather short of the middle
size, I cannot give any other description
of them

after the men had been
gone about two hours I got my arms
loose by working them backwards and
forwards, I then untied my legs and
got out of the Hat by climbing up the
Chimney, and went to Mr Kirkham
and Mr Fields Stock yard and from
thence to the police Magistrate at
Norfolk plains and to Mr Archer
I reported what had happened at all
those places

William Phillips

Sworn before me at Lancaster
the eighteenth day of June 1828

The information of
William Phillips
respecting the robbery
of Mr. Walker sent
on the 16th June.