

Philadelphia County

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber  
one of the Justices of the peace for said County, John Shannon, sworn on  
the Northern Lib. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
Doth depose and say, that John Shaffer came to his house about five  
or six weeks since, and enquired of him whether Christian Hubbard had  
been there that day. This deponent informed him he had not. He said  
Shaffer said that Hubbard had been saying some ill natured things  
of him, and he had better not for he would deprive him of  
some Donation Land, or means to that effect if he persisted in  
injuring his Character. Further this deponent sayeth not. Witness  
his hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1797.

John Shannon

Sworn Subscriber before  
Jacob Servoss

Philadelphia County

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the  
Justices of the peace for said County, Joseph Mansfield, who being sworn on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Doth depose and say, that John Shaffer  
some time in March last, stop'd him in Second Street, near the Sign the Camell  
and asked him if he had seen Christian Hubbard lately; that he made answer  
he had not seen <sup>him</sup> for three or four days <sup>last</sup> past. Shaffer then told this deponent  
that Hubbard had taken pains to injure his Character, but he was determined  
to plague him as much as in his power, and endeavour to prevent <sup>the</sup>  
Hubbard from getting <sup>his</sup> Donation Land patented. This deponent  
told him, he believed it would be out of his power to prevent Mr Hub-  
bert from obtaining a Title for the same, he had <sup>the</sup> mentioned, that he  
aroused he would make use of every Means in his power to prevent him  
or prepared to plague him, as he believed Hubbard was his greatest enemy.