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Cap^{tn} George Span (whose place of residence is within 2 or 3 miles of the place where the present Indian alarm Originated) being duly sworn saith that he has During the alarm remain^d at home with his Family in their usual unguarded manner. that he has been frequently out alone through the woods and swamps and work'd in his field in the river swamp, and that he has Discover^d nothing that has appear^d to him as Indicating Hostilities from Indians, that he has been frequently Call^d on to look at the Sign where it has been said the Indians had been seen in a hostile manner and that all the sign he has seen he verily believes to have been made by the Two Indians who has remain^d at Swilleys Fort under the pretence of being Friends who are known here by the names of Jones & the Long Euche and perhaps some few of their accomplices who may have been lying out in Connexcion with them - he farther saith he has long been liveing on the Frontiers and is much accostumed to Indian alarms and their mode of warfare but that Dureing the present alarm he has seen nothing that has had (in his Opinion) the smallest appiarance of Indian Hostilities, and that he believes the whole of the alarm has been Designedly brought on by the Two above named Euche Indians & perhaps some of their friends, that has not been for some purpose of which he is not able to judge. that since the present alarm had there been Indians in this Settlement with Intentions Either to Steal or murder that he is fully satisfied that not an hour has pafs^d Dureing the Time but they might have Accomplished their purpose in Ether. and that he has heard of Neither being Committed

his
George  Spann
mark

Sworn to before me
this 10th 1799

Jefse Embree J.I.C.

(Cap^{tn} Geo Spann, Oath)