

changed, and hid them; the money, shot-pouch, and the tin, I hid on the north side of Jack's mountain, half or three-quarters of a mile from the path on the left hand side, about half-way down the mountain. I put the things under an old log, near a deadened piece of woods; the money I put above the log, and covered it with a piece of bark. Going over, I did not take the path, but went through the woods. After I had hid the things and the money, I came out right above John Wall's; then went to Thomas Green's, and from there to Stever's, and then came home to my mother's, and there stayed all night with my woman; and next morning I went down to Brown's. I did not like Brown, and murdered them for their little bit of property; I thought I had as good a right to it as any of them. If I had killed Brown, I intended to put him in the house, and burn them all up. I went to John the day before, and asked him to come home, and he promised he would, if he got done ploughing the corn. I was near making confession three or four times before; but didn't like to do it, because it would be a disgrace to my family."