

Nov 23, 1805 between 6 & 7 o'clock evening
John Thurby came here and made attempts to burst
in the Door next the road the west of said road
we being at the south end of S. D house stepped round
the corner then he went into the street and said
I will brake your doors down thence he crossed the
road to a wood pile took a piece of silver of pine post
nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ foot long about 3 inches square at the butt. then
returned to the same door and beat with his hand (as
we thought) says will you answer now and immedi-
ately smote with the wood in ^{his} hand ^{about} five or six ^{times,} now
will you answer then struck 6 or 8 times more;
the club split in five or six pieces and hurt his
hands (as appeared by the blood on the stick) so he threw
down what was left in his hand, goes direct into the
road and says I'll stave them all to pieces yet

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