

the Prisoners refusing to drink the same Toast, Ross told c. s. c. them if they would not drink his toast, they should not drink his toddy and then set down the Bowl, then the Prisoners cal'd for another Bowl, and drank confusion to Gen' Washington and all his proceedings. The witness saith that Ross appeared to be a little in liquor. That this was on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of the Court before last.

William Spencer made oath that some time before the last election M^r Ross came to him to write an advertisement offering himself as a candidate for Sheriff, that upon the deponent's asking him, if he was worth one thousand pounds, and willing to take the oath prescribed in the fifty fifth section of the constitution, he said he was satisfied to take the oath, but did not know whether he was worth the £1000.

[Deposition of O'Donnell.]

On the twenty seventh day of January 1777 Before me the subscriber chairman of the Committee for said County came Constantine O'Daniel and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God That some time ago John Ross and Daniel Curtis in the evening came into the Goal in Baltimore town and called for a Bowl of Liquor which they had. That the said John Ross then Drank confusion to Lord Howe and Lord Dunmore and handed the Bowl to one of the Tory Prisoners in said Goal, desiring he might drink the same, but the said Tory Prisoner refused. whereupon the said John Ross took the Bowl out of said Prisoners hand telling him if he would not drink his (the said Ross's) toast he should not drink out of his Bowl he might get a Bowl for himself. And further saith not.

Constantine O'Donnell.

Sworn Before Ja^s Calhoun.

[Deposition of Hardman.]

Baltimore Sct. This day John Hardman sargeant in the Company of Regulars belonging to this state lately commanded by Edward Veazey Esq^r came before me the subscriber chairman of the Committee of Baltimore County and did depose as followeth: That he being one of the guard who escorted the North Carolina Prisoners lately sent from Philadelphia to Baltimore Town under the command of Captain Winder, did on Saturday evening the 21st Instant call in at the Prison to see the Prisoners with whom he had travelled from Philadelphia, and ordered some Toddy to be made for them, at which time a certain person (who he has since learned is