

Baltimore Novem. 28th 1776. C. S. C.

Gentlemen. In a letter from you to the Committee of observation wherein sundry Persons are to attend your Honourable Board on Wednesday next relative to some depositions taken by a certain James Bosley and others concerning me and others. I beg the favour that you will be pleased to order summons for the following persons to appear as evidences in my behalf. viz. Hill Savage, Charles Prosser, Daniel Thomas, John Thomas, Robert Love, Philip Love, W^m Goddard, W^m Stanford, Richard Rhodes.

Several of the above named Persons being gone to Juniata and the time being too short for such persons to attend I humbly beg the Summons's for such persons may be issued to some future day, and am, Gentlemen, with the greatest deference and respect,

The Honble Council of Safety
Annapolis

Your most humble Servant,
Vincent Trapnell.

Baltimore County,

November 20th 1776 Came Daniel Thomas and John Thomas before me one of His Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the said Daniel Thomas and John Thomas, was at a certain Richard Rodes and that a certain James Bosley and James Smith were then at said Richard Rodes and James Bosley said unto the said Rodes I suppose you will not let me sell to day, and the said Rodes reply was, you may do as you please, and that Vincent Trapling was there at the present time, which did not oppose the said James Bosley from selling any goods and chattels, nor neither was there any clubs or sticks more than the said Trapling had in his hand, which was a small walking cain, and was not oppos'd in any ways, but desir'd the said Bosley to let matters lay till they could get some redress from the committee, and they heard said Trapling ask Bosley, if he Bosley had demanded any fine of him when he was at his house, and Bosley said he did not, and further say not.

Came before me Dan^l Thomas and { Daniel Thomas
John Thomas, and made oath that this } John Thomas.
Deposition is truth and fact according to the Best of their recollection.

Sworn January 1st 1777, Before me, James Calder.

Baltimore County

November 20th 1776 Then came the Subscribers before me one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty