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Extract of a Letter from M^{rs} Moreton dated 30.th April 1773

“_____ tells me that all the People conspire to kill you, if you come either by Land or by Water, they have set watches for you both ways, and prepared Rum to Smuther you in, and Cow Skins to beat you with, so the Lord only knows what must become of us, I fear greatly I never shall see you more”

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Gentlemen

As many Threats have been made use of by the People of Baltimore Town and Fells Point, not only against my Person, but against my House on Account of my having Executed my Duty as an Officer of the Revenue—I am to request that your Honors will be pleased to grant me a Writ of Assistants

I am with great Respect Y.^r

Annapolis 1.st May 1773

Signed Robert Moreton

The Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Court at Annapolis

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Extract of a Letter from M^{rs} Moreton dated 4th May 1773

“I am almost worn out with Grief, these wicked People have frightened me so, I believe they have Searched the House for you, five or six times, they came up Stairs yesterday to look for you, before I could get my Cloaths on, I looked out of the Window, and there was a Crowd at the Door of about sixty People, as if they had been after a Murderer, I asked for M.^r Plowman and they sent him to me, I gave him the Letter (meaning the Letter the Governor wrote) and he went to the Coffee House to read it, and afterwards brought a great number of them up to me, to tell me you might come home again, but they still keep looking for you, and coming to search whenever they please, and I am never out of fear of my Life, and when the Marshal came, they made him come here with them to see if he could find out where you was, and as they were going away, he said I have done all I can to find him, for they Threatened to Tar and feather him. As for _____ he expects to be Tarred & feathered to Night for ever speaking to you”

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Extract of a Letter from M.^{rs} Moreton dated 7th May 1773

“I am frightened when any person comes into the House, for if any of the Gang saw them, they would abuse them, they lay all