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> Edward Iones, Vivian Beale.

Nich: Gassaway
Nicholas Greenbury
Iohn, Edmondson
Geo: Robotham.
David, Browne.
Iohn, Courts.
Iohn, Brookes.
Henry, Trippe
Iohn Thomas.
Tho: Staly

(Endorsed)
From the people of Maryland to the King.
Read 22nd Nov. 90.
and 5th Dec^r

The Deposition of Iohn Hammond of Anne Arundle County Gentleman Sworn, saith that at August Court in the yeare 1689 at London Towne Captain Richard Hill and the deponent being at great difference concerning the present Iunture of affaires heare in Maryland the said Hill was so much in passion and inraged against the present proceedings heare in Maryland and the swoar he would prevent all such rebellion and the it was Rebellion in the highest degree in those persons the had taken up Armes against the Lord Baltemore or his intrist thereupon the said Hill advised the deponant not to forfeit his Lands and estates if not his life under a pretence of serveing he did not know how a King William (but pray) be not too hasty in serveing the Prince of Orringe Before you are certaine the he is King of England which is to be questioned wheither he is King of England or not and swore by his God if he were so he could not give account how he could come by the Crowne of England by faire play, for he could claime noe Right neither by decent Law or Iustice and th' it was treason to proclaime the prince of Oringe King of England and the he would proove when called by good Law and Couted the Lord Cooke and the the said Hill sume time after in the mounth of September did mett with the said deponant and then did insist the most of the above said words, with many scourrilous speeches and further the Deponant saith

Sworne before me the {
15th day of Iuly 1690 {
Nicholas Greenberry

Iohn. Hammond