

Camp, near New York, this Board request Capt<sup>n</sup> Beall to send them under a guard of a serjeant and six men of his Company to this place as speedily as possible.

To Captain Philip Hall.

[Charge against Waller.]

C. S. C.

Calvert County 20<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Committee met according to adjournment. Present eight members M<sup>r</sup> B. Mackall, in the Chair. The following depositions were taken David Hunter of Calvert County being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth, that some time about last Christmas a certain William Waller (now residing in the City of Annapolis) came to this Deponents house, and said he had been setting up the night before at Col. Fitzhugh's in Company with Governor Eden and asked said Hunter why his boat lay idle, when he could receive money for her, this Deponent asked him from whom, the said Waller answered that he would give him money, if he the said Hunter would carry a letter to Lord Dunmore, then offered him this Deponent 3 or 4 half Joes, and told him that if he the said Hunter was taken, he would be supplied with books and provisions, and handsomely rewarded when released, sworn to before me the subscriber the day and year above

Rich<sup>d</sup> Parran.

David Hunter Junior of Calvert County being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth that he was present when the said Waller offered his father a sum of money to convey a letter to Lord Dunmore, that the said Waller asked this Deponents father whether this Deponent was a Whig or Torey, and being answered by this Deponent that he was neither, the said Waller asked this Deponent what it would be for him to be confined in a goal, when he would be supplied with history, and in case he this Deponent met with any tenders, that he might throw the letter over board. sworn before me the day and year within mentioned:

Rich<sup>d</sup> Parran.

Resolved that the above depositions be immediately sent to the Committee of observation for Anne Arundel County:

A True Copy from the minutes:

Benj<sup>n</sup> Mackall 4<sup>th</sup> Clk Pro. Tem.

Annapolis June 25<sup>th</sup> 1776. In Committee of observation.

W<sup>m</sup> Waller of this city was brought before this Committee in consequence of an order given to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Tootell of this