

associators, he this Deponent replied why what if I am, why said Shockly they are not worth a damn or words that purpose; Schockly taking up a broad ax at the same time told this Deponent not to say a word or he would split his brains open or any that dar'd sign the Association; that this Deponent at sundry times had seen the said Shockly very violent in condemning and threatning other people in the same manner.

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Sworn before Joseph Dashiell.

Smith Lingo

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Accomack County &c.

The deposition of Stephen Riley aged 28 years or thereabout being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth that on Thursday the 12th of November 1775 being at Old Point Comfort he went on board of Edmond Scarborough's schooner and arrived that night at the aforesaid Scarborough's house, where he heard W^m Scarborough tell a member of at Edmond Scarborough's that the Governour asked him who were the leading men of the Eastern Shore and the said Scarborough told him, Thomas Teackle was one and that if the Governour wou'd send him a cutter with eight men he would convey them to the said Thomas Teackle's in the night that they might take him the said Teackle and carry him on board of the said Cutter and further this Deponent saith that the said Scarborough said that if the Governour would send him a Tender with Thirty soldiers and an officer or two that he wou'd pilot them to every leading man's house in the county & carry them to the Governour and further this Depon' saith that the said Scarb^h said at the same time that the Gov^r told him if he wou'd bring him fifteen men who wou'd list freely under him, he shou'd have a Capt^{ns} Commission, if twenty a Major's, if thirty a Colonel's. This deponent further saith that the Governour told said Scarborough if he would bring any kind of provision he should be paid for it. Further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn before William Matthews.

Stephen Riley

November 30th 1775.

Barclely White being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that Levin Townsend sent for this Deponent and that this Deponent accordingly went, and that when he came to W^m B. Townsend's that said Levin Townsend told this Deponent that if he would go with him to the mouth of Pocomoke river, that he might have what salt he wanted very reasonable, upon which this Deponent agreed to go, and on their arrival at the mouth of the river aforesaid, this Deponant asked where the vessel was that had this salt