

the cattle and said he would tie him the said George and handcuff him and leave him among the cattle, and the said George reply'd he would blow the brains out of the first man that would lay violent hands on him, and then left the place, but the said Henry with his party aforesaid followed him, and the said George said he would not contend with them, but would take the law of them and said Henry answer'd him that he would wipe his asse with his law, that it was a blackguard and unnatural law, and he expected that in a short time he would have other law for him the said George and those that distress'd him, that his cattle was distress'd for the use of the County, and he might have his share of them as well as others and told the said George to go about his business and seek his recompence, and then turned up his asse and said a fart for them that will give it you, and the said George further saith that the said Henry hath kill'd the steer for his own use, and said if the said George would offer to take the Heifer, he would give him a blow that would put him past labor for one twelve month and further this deponent Saith not.

George Brown.

Sworn in Committee Nov. 18th 1776.

Witness Samuel Purviance Jun^r Chairⁿ

George Brown

Informed against Henry Guyton for not delivering cattle purchased at vendue, and abusing the law of Convention, Committee &c.

To The Honble The Council of Safety at Annapolis

Sunday, January 26. 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Walter Alexander two hundred and two Pounds one Shilling and a Penny.

Ordered that Captain Fulford station a Guard at the house where the public Provision is kept.

Commissions issued to

Benjamin Amos appointed Capt,

Joshua Amos 1 L^t

Abraham Williams 2 L^t

Josiah Hitchcock Ensign of a Company of Militia in the 8th Battalion, Harford County.

And to Nicholas Worthington Col.

Elijah Robosson L^t Col.

James Tootell, Major of the

Severn Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Copy of Letter N^o 125 was sent to Brigadier General