

c. s. c. time Trapnell among others used a great deal of ill language, and challenged a certain Smith, who went with Capt<sup>n</sup> Bosley, to fight, and further this Deponent saith not.

Aquilla Willmott.

Sworn in Council of Safety this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1777. J. Hall.

To be sold at Richard Rodes on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this Instant by public Sale in the morning 5 cows, one Bull, one two year old colt and 12 Sheep taken and distrained upon for his non-enrolling fine. Attention will be given by

Jas. Bosley.

Baltimore County Ss<sup>t</sup>

The deposition of John Willmot son of Rob<sup>t</sup> aged twenty four years who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangeles of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. he was asked by Capt. James Bosley (who is appointed by the Committee of Baltimore County to collect fines from non-enrollers,) to go with him to Richard Rhodes, whose effects were distrained for payment of a fine, and advertised that day for sale. That accordingly he went in company with the said Capt. Bosley, James Smith, Aquilla Willmot and Charles Bosley, and when he came to the gate, they were met by Vincent Trapnell, Hill Savage, Dan<sup>l</sup> Thomas, John Thomas Jun<sup>r</sup> Philip Love W<sup>m</sup> Sanford, Richard Rhodes and several others at the gate, all with clubs in their hands, who told them to Stop, and Richard Rhodes forewarned them from going into his yard, and then Vincent Trapnel said he came there to save Bosley's life that day, as there was men there intended to kill him, and told Capt. Bosley to go home and live honest, and not go on collecting fines any further; Hill Savage held up his Stick and said if he proceeded any further he would not give that for his life; and Vincent Trapnel added he could raise 500 men before night to join him, and 1500 before Saturday night if he wanted them, and further asked Capt. Bosley where the artillery company was, as he heard he intended to bring them and they were ready to face them at any time, and further saith not.

John Willmott, son of Rob<sup>t</sup>

Sworn in Committee 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1776.

Test, Sam<sup>l</sup> Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup>

Chairman of Committee.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1776 I was in Company with M<sup>r</sup> James Bosley, when he was collecting the fines upon Mine