

Both the aforementioned Deponents being asked if the said Marshall were then in drink when he spoke those words Answered that he was not Liber R.

John Bracher upon Oath Examined saith that sometime last Summer neere the fall the Deponent haveing been at Alexander Smiths house in Charles County to cutt a horse, went from thence to M<sup>r</sup> Hawkings, from whence (after he had done his business) he also returned homewards, and M<sup>r</sup> Paris being then there called to this Deponent and bid him tell M<sup>r</sup> Marshall that he was very angry with him that he had not heard any thing from him concerning that note he lately sent him, and that if he had any business that Required hast this Deponent should tell him that he the s<sup>d</sup> Paris would that night lye at Ralph Shawes ; which Message this Deponent accordingly delivered to the s<sup>d</sup> Marshall whom he found lyeing downe upon the bed at the Mill, but rose up and asked the Deponent to pipe it, which this Deponent accepted and filled his Pipe, and in discourse the said Marshall broke out in this Manner, that he had fourty men ready, and fourty more he was to have out of the Troope, and he would goe downe to my Lord and call him out and kill him, and then to the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> and kill him, and for the Esq<sup>r</sup> he did not much pass, or words to that effect. This Deponent then asked the said Marshall what he could propose to himself by these wayes the end whereof could not be expected other then hanging ; the said Marshall replied oh they would doe it for if they did not the Virginians would come and doe it, and that would proove an Idle business to lett strangers come and doe it for them. And told this Deponent at his Departure thus saying youle be hanged I warrant you before you'l be One. John Bracher, signed

Thomas Marshall under the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County is called in and the summe and substance of the foregoeing Evidences repeated to him who strongly denying the charge therein conteined, the same verbatim is ordered to be read distinctly to him which was done and he continued his Denyall p. 306

He is remanded into the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County by him to be delivered up to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County when he comes to be safely kept in Irons untill the next Court according to the foll precept viz.

By the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & Councill

Maryland ss:

You are hereby charged and Comanded forthwith upon sight hereof to Receive and take into your Custody the body