

Lib. H. D. not suffer any person to discourse him out of his hearing, and that what he has to say in th<sup>t</sup> nature he put in Writing by way of Deposition against to Morrow Morning, in Ord<sup>r</sup> to make Oath to the same.

Vpon the s<sup>d</sup> Information the following Warrant was by Ord<sup>r</sup> issued; Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill, Novem<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Whereas by Information of Michaell Iudd of Baltimore County Inn-hoalder it hath been signified unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill how that John Hanstillman of Cæcill County does deale and hold frequent correspondence with three ffrench Indian Traders, alien Enimies to his Majesty and this Govern<sup>ment</sup>; and by him represented to have been chief Actors in cutting off and destroying severall families & a Town in New England. And whereas the said Judd does further give an account of one Thomas Browne and severall other of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County that have lately held frequent correspondence with one Amos Nicholls formerly belonging to Cœcill County; Nothwithstanding his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Proclamation and hue & Cryes for apprehending him upon complaint of severall notorious Crimes and misdemeanours he the said Nicholls had perpetrated and Committed.

These are therefore in his Maj<sup>ties</sup> name to Authorize & Empower, as also will & require Major Iames Maxwell high Sheriff of Baltimore County forthwith upon sight hereof to go w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Iudd over into Cæcill County unto the s<sup>d</sup> Hanstillman; whome he is to have before some Magistrate of the said County in Order to be Examined and such persons Depositions taken, as he upon inquiry shall find requisite in that behalfe, and that he use the same method against those persons inform'd against living in Baltimore County. The Justices before whome such Examinations & Depositions are taken being hereby directed to bind over to the Provinciaall Court (for prosecution &<sup>ca</sup>) all such persons as they shall find to have offended in either of the foregoing matters together with the Evidences to prossecute them; and th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Major Maxwell have the severall Examinations & Depositions (so taken as aforesaid) before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill, at the Port of Annapolis, the first day of Decem<sup>r</sup> next without faile; for all w<sup>ch</sup> this shall be sufficient warrant, Given from the Councill Board, the day & year above written.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Cl Concl.

The Deposition of Michaell Iudd aged fifty Seaven years declareth and saith that about the 15th day of October, Mary