

Lib. X. only John Thomas his wife and Children in the house that M^r Kelton told her he came by virtue of a power from the provincial Court of Maryland to give this deponent possession of that house and Land and desired her to go out of the house, she replied that she would not go out, whereupon M^r Kelton told her he must take her out by force And Commanded Edward Veazey in her Majestys name to Assist him then M^r Kelton took hold of one of her arms and Veazey of the other and led her out of the house she then cried out murther and M^r Kelton told her that he would not hurt one hair of her head but as he was Commanded by the higher powers to give this deponent quiet possession he must do it and accordingly remove the Children out of the house and gave this deponent quiet Possession of it that John Thomas his wife went away and in about an hour and a half came
 p. 21 again with about twenty welch Men with her who had great Clubs in their hands & with threatning speeches Confined and kept this deponent in the house but after sometime let M^r Kelton Veazey and Willinger go about their Business who went as this depon^t understood to David Evans and lay there that night, that the next day Col^o French came from New Castle with about forty men well Arm'd and took this deponent and M^r Kelton Veazey and Willinger who were come again to John Thomas's and carried them prisoners to New Castle that upon the road this deponent meeting a neighbour of his desired Col^o French to stop that he might send a Note to his Wife that Col^o French did stop and this deponent got M^r Willinger to write to his Wife to go to M^r Charles Carrolls and acquaint him with his Circumstance that his wife went to M^r Carroll who applied himself to Governor Seymour that Governor Seymour wrote to the Governor of Pennsylvania that thereupon they were discharged out of the Custody of the Sheriff of New Castle after having been confined four days at New Castle

And further saith not

Patrick ^{his} P Murphy
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Sworn to before the Governor and Council Adam Short being sent for appears before this Board and thereupon his Deposition is taken which is as follows viz^t

The Deposition of Adam Short of Christina River upon Delaware but late of Cecil County in Maryland Aged Fifty three years or thereabouts of and Concerning an unlawfull