

Lib. X. house and making fence Rails and by planting small Apple Trees in a Nursery

This Deponent further saith that on the 14th day of February last past M^r David Evans with a Company of men consisting of 8 or 10 or more in an unlawful manner most of them having a falling ax in his hand and having with them two Horses Harnessed drawing a Logg Sledd came to the plantation of this deponent who seing such a Company Coming to his House Imagined they had some design of forcing his possession whereupon he this deponent immediately nailed up the door of one out house and stood in the door way of another house which was the dwelling house, this Deponent further declareth that M^r Evans and his Company being come up to the house M^r Evans demanded of this deponent if he kept possession there, to which this deponent answered in the Affirmative, then M^r Duval Evans applying to the By standers to take notice of what he said, told this deponent, that he warned him before all those people to come out of the house, to which this deponent replied that he would not, and he the said Evans askd this deponent who he pretended to hold his Land under, he replied my Lord Baltimore, and that he owned no Body else to be his Landlord, he the said Evans then required this deponent a second time to Come out of the house, and then turning about and talking welch to his Company, they went immediately to cutting the Trees that this deponent had fallen with a design to build a Log House and drew in some of them near to the house of this deponent, with a design as he thought to build a house there, upon which this deponent went immediately to a Justice of Peace of Cecil County, but finding no relief that way, returnd again to his plantation and found that Company so expeditious in building a Logg House that they had already raised it all round three Logs high before this deponent returned back he further deposeth that seing what they were about he forewarned the said Evans & his Company from Cutting his Wood and Committing any further Trespass upon his Land, I dont mind you replied Evans, we will try that so they finish'd the house and Gave Possession to one Rice Ienkin

p. 25 This Deponent further saith that being reflected upon and abused by the Builders of that house, and foreseeing that if he staid to keep possession there, he could make no Crop and must necessarily be a great Sufferer at his plantation upon Christina he withdrew thence, and this Deponent further saith when he went from his Tenement upon the Tract of Land aforesaid called Green Meadows, that he Nailed up the Door of the Outhouse aforesaid, and Barred up the door of the