

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary lays before Lib. M.
this Board the following Depositions

John Lowe aged about forty Years of Baltimore County Planter being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on the twenty sixth Day of November last past about the dead time of the Night He this Deponent being asleep with his Wife and Children in Bed was awakened by a Noise and Crying out of People saying; Run to this Door, Run to that Door, whereupon this Deponent arose & sat up in his Bed and asked what was the Matter? Thereupon two men came to this Deponents Bed side, and One of them (whose name is James Pattison) drew a Pistol from his Side, and the other Person (whom this Deponent afterwards perceived to be a Constable of Lancashire County in Pennsylvania) clapt his Hand upon this Deponent and said, that you (This Deponent meaning) are my Prisoner (The Prisoner of him the said Constable meaning) whereupon this Deponent got out of Bed and put on his Cloaths and went to the Chimney and after this Deponent had put on his Cloaths This Deponent told them That We (the Marylanders meaning) had got Officers and Commissioners in our Province and County (the Province of Maryland and County of Baltimore meaning) To which James Pattison a^d made answer, You need not talk of your Province for I will try the Country by the Strength of Men; and the said Pattison also told this Depon^t that he this p. 64 Deponent must go with them. This Deponent then said that he would not go with them, then the Person a^d who was the Constable laid hold of this Deponent, and this Deponent shoved the Constable from him, upon this near six Men fell upon this Deponent and got this Deponent down upon the Floor, and One of them took & held his Gun up and said Damn him for an Old Son of a Bitch I will kill him; then they violently halled this Deponent out of the Doors of his own house and when they had got this Deponent out of Doors they dragged this Deponent on the Ground near fifteen or twenty Yards and pulled off one of this Deponents Shoes Hat and Cap and almost throttled this Deponent, and then taking hold of this Deponent, they forced this Deponent to go over Susquehannah River on the Ice, this Deponent having only One Shoe on and without Hat or Cap and when they had got this Deponent over Susquehannah they kept him in Custody the remaining Part of the Night and the next morning carried this Deponent before Samuel Blunston and John Wright (who this Deponent was informed were Justices of Lancaster County) That the said Blunston and Wright they read over to this Deponent an Affidavit or Infirmation which contained (to the best of this Deponents Knowledge) That One of this