

or I will tell you what is the matter To which this Deponent Lib. M. said if any thing is Amiss go a Shore for there is no Occasion to hall Men away in the Night, To which he said he would not have his Creatures killed, But that he would make this Deponent and the said Lowe know That they were in the Province of Pensylvania And this Depon^t further saith That upon Conversation with the Inhabitants of the East side of Susquehanah River and Especially with the said James Pattison He this Deponent hath said That if the Lord Baltimore would not Protect them in their Rights and Land. They the Inhabitants on the West side of Susquehanah River must apply to the King To which they and Particularly the said Pattison have Answered That they have no Business with the King nor the King with them for Penn was their King And this Deponent further Saith That he is very much in fear that his House and other parts of his Property will be some Time or another Burnt or Destroyed by the Inhabitants on the Eastern Side of the said Susquehanah River And for Cause of this Deponents fear This Depon^t hath heard both from White persons and Indians that the said Inhabitants have offered to Hire such White men and Indians to Accomplish the same

Thomas Cresap

Sworne this 13th December 1732 before me

Robert Gordon

The aforegoing Depositions being read Ordered that the following Proclamation Issue One Directed to the Sherriff of Baltimore County and another to the Sherriff of Cecil County

By the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Baltemore.

A Proclamation

Whereas Informations upon Oath have been given to Robert Gordon Esq^r one of the Justices of our Provincial Court that on the Twenty Sixth day of November last in the Dead time of the Night That Charles Jones, James Pattison, Alexander Mckey, John Capper, John Hart, John Pattan, James Pattan, James Pattison Jun^r John Trotter and William Macmanac being or pretending to be Inhabitants of Pensylvania together with Several other Persons unknown in a Riotous manner Armed with Offensive and Defensive Weapons Assembled themselves together on the Plantation of John Lowe of Baltimore County within this our Province And in a Riotous Violent and Outrageous manner Assaulted and Beat the said Lowe his Wife and Children and Imprisoned the p. 66 said John Lowe and his two Sons to their great Terror and