

Baltimore County ss.

Lib. C. B.

The Deposition of John Metcalf of the a^d County being sworn before me the subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County a^d deposeth and saith That He this Deponent about seven or Eight Weeks ago was at M^r Bourdillions in Baltimore County at which time M^r Chase was present, and that the said Chase said, well I think Richards is to be high Sheriff, and that in Case It was so, he believed he would not continue long as such, and called the said Richards several Rogues and Villians, and said that if the Governor did intrust him with such a Place, he was no better than the said Richards, and that It was a Shame to put such a fellow as Richards at the head of the County, and that He was sure the Governor and M^r Janssen was high Sheriff and was to have the Benefit and that Richards was only Deputy Sheriff under them or Words to that purpose and further saith not, Taken in the presence of the above said Richards & Chase this 29th of November 1746 before

W^m Hammond

The Deposition of the Reverend M^r Thomas Chase Rector of S^t Pauls Parish in said County aged about thirty years being first sworn before me, One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County a^d deposeth and saith That He this Deponent did some months ago hear M^r James Richard of the a^d County curse and damn the Young Princesses for a Parcel of damned Bitches and Whores and especially Princess Amelia, who he said that Bitch went down to Bath to Kid; and further saith that he heard the said Richards damn the Duke of Cumberland for a Beefheaded Son of a Bitch and a Bull headed Dog; And further saith That He heard the said Richards say that He personally knew the Pretender & that by his God he was the cleverest fellow he ever saw in his Life, and as to his Conduct and Carriage He had as good as Ever a Man on Earth; This Deponent being asked by the said Richards, when and at what Place he heard him express himself as above, who answered as to the time he could not remember, but as to the Place It was at M^{rs} Bourdillions & further saith not Taken in the Presence of the abovesaid Richards this 29th of November 1746 before

W^m Hammond

The Deposition of M^r Francis Jukes of Baltimore County aged twenty six years being sworn before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for this County deposeth and saith That He this Deponent did hear a Certain William Paine say that M^r Chase had wrote to the Governor