

Lib. J. R. Thomas Burgen of Baltimore County Planter being sworn
& U. S. on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he lives in Deer Creek Hundred in the said County, that he knows nothing of one William Johnson working in that Neighbourhood about 4 years ago but that he knew one William Marshall who about 4 Years ago worked as a Labourer with Joseph Renshaw Darby Tool, and James Donnally a Fuller, that the said Donnally is a Roman Catholic and has 4 Children, this Deponent likewise saith that the said William Marshall married a Daughter of William Deale in the said County, that in a little time after his Marriage being in debt he run away, that the aforementioned William Marshall has a Dent like a Scar on one side of the Nose, is a hearty young Man, well set, and as he believes about 25 Years of Age, he likewise saith that the said William Marshall was born near Abraham Jarrards in that Hundred and brought up by him, that he believes he is a protestant, and that he never was at Mass in that County in his Life; this Deponent further saith
p. 145 that one James M^cDonald of the same County hath not to his Knowledge or Belief, a Daughter named Susannah, nor was he ever at a Christening, he likewise saith that James Donnally a Journeyman at Walter Ashmores fulling Mill has a Daughter named Susannah who was christened about 6 or 7 years ago in pensilvania, that the said James Donnally has three Boys, the youngest of which is about three Years old, and that he believes the priest Neale was never at Donnally's House, his Children being christened at the Chappel, this Deponent also saith that he knows Bennett Neale well that he is a Roman Catholic priest, has been in that Neighbourhood many Years, that he lives upon a plantation that was given by one Thomas Shea, and that there are Negroes working upon the said plantation, that he never was in Company with M^r Neal any where but at Mass, that he has seen M^r Neale at M^r Wheelers, but knows not the Conversation not being admitted into Company: this Deponent saith he believes he should know William Marshall again, and declares that the person now shewn to him is the same William Marshall as before mentioned, and that he knows him well. This Deponent further says that he never heard M^r Bennet Neale at the time of his being at Mass recommend it to the Congregation or people to provide themselves with Arms and Ammunition to join any party of French or Indians that should come down to invade or make an Attack upon his Majesty's Subjects, this Deponent likewise says that he never heard M^r Neal or any other person say that one M^r Digges who lives near York or any other M^r Digges had Arms or Ammunition by him, and would assist the ffrench