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The mark of + Tho^s Burgen

Sworn to this 30th day of
Nov^r 1756:

James M^cDonald of Baltimore County Shoemaker being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he works at the Shoemakers' Business at M^r Samuel Webb's Shop in the said County that he has a Wife and Children who as well as himself were all bred up protestants, that the priest Neale never was at his House in his Life, he likewise saith that he has heard of one William Marshall who sometime ago worked in the Neighbourhood and run away for debt, but knows not whether the Person now shewn to him is the same William Marshall, he having seen him but once and only for a short space of time; This Deponent further says that he never had any Conversation with M^r Neale, or was ever in his Company before he was taken into custody, and he likewise declares that he never heard any person say that one M^r Digges who lived near York, or any other M^r Digges had Arms or Ammunition by him to assist the French if they should come down, or that one Ulick Burk, or any other Burk would do all that lay in his power towards furnishing any persons with Arms and Ammunition to assist the French. p. 146

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M^r Bennet Neale M^r Ignatius Wheeler, and M^r Ulick Burk were asked if they knew William Johnson, and he being produced to them they all declared they did not, and the said Johnson being likewise asked if he knew the before mentioned Gentlemen who were shewn to him he said he knew neither of them. His Excellency then asked the prisoner wherefore he had so imposed on him and accused persons that he did not even know and said if you are really that Marshall that those Evidences declare you are, you may as well acknowledge it otherwise I shall send for and confront you with your Wife, Jerrard, and the other persons, that according to these Witnesses Account you were conversant with and lived among in Baltimore County, the prisoner thereupon held down his Head a few Moments, and then said I am sorry I have acted so foolishly and imposed on your