

Lib J. R.
& U. S. The Deposition of the Reverend M^r Thomas Chase of Baltimore County Clerk taken the 27th April 1757th. This Deponent being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, saith that a School was opened in Baltimore Town and continued 'till about 6. Months ago by one Mary Ann March a reputed Papist, and that althô he this Deponent oft applied both publickly and privately to the three Magistrates living then in the said Town, and who well knew the said Mary Ann March did keep School yet they were so far from putting a Stop to it that one of them sent his Child to it, And this Deponent further saith that the Protestant School Master in the said Town told this Deponent he had lost many of his Scholars, which were immediately put to the Popish School, and further saith not. Tho^s Chase

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above. Walt.
Tolley

The Deposition of Samuel Webb of Baltimore County. taken 25th April 1757th. This Deponent being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God saith that Patrick Cavanagh served his Time with him in Quality of a Schoolmaster that during his time of Service he went frequently to Mass, and always professed himself a Roman Catholic, that since the Expiration of his Service which is about two Years the said Cavanagh has taught School in York County in Pensilvania until sometime this Winter when he came into this Province, and settled near the Head of Deer Creek in Baltimore County where he now teaches School, and lately told this Deponent he had about twenty Scholars, and the said Deponent further saith that he verily believes the said Cavanagh still professes the Roman Catholic Religion, and further saith not:

Sam^l Webb.

Sworn to the Day and year abovesaid: Walt: Tolley.

Ordered that the Magistrates of the several County Courts within this Province call before them all Persons keeping public or private Schools within their said Counties, and that they tender to each of them the Oaths to the Government required by Law which Oaths if any of them refuse to take and still continue to keep School that then they proceed against them agreeable to the Laws now in Force within this province.