

Lib. J. R. That the said Hynes appearing at the said November Court,
& U. S. but the young Woman not appearing, the matter was respited
till March Court following.

That Hynes, in the Interim, apply'd to Cap^t Evan Shelby for a Warrant to take the Child from the said Catherine its Mother, which was granted in the form of a Search Warrant for Stolen Goods; and in pursuance thereof, on the 2^d December Barnett Johnson Constable of Linton hundred, with five more, went to the House of Conrad Wheate, and after calling for Whiskey, and making other Pretences, at Length demanded of Conrad Wheate to deliver up his Daughter's Child, pretending they had an Order of Court for it: Which Wheate demanding to see the Order, and finding the same only to be an Order of Cap^t Shelby's, refused to comply with, as his Daughter was under Recognizance already. Upon which
p. 414 Refusal a Riot ensued, a Door being broke open, and several of the People of the House severely beaten by the Constable and his followers, who seized the Child, and carried it to the House of Ralph Matson where Cap^t Shelby was, who received the Child from the Constable, and delivered the same to Will^m Hynes.

That Joseph Flint, and Thomas Brooks being offered on the young Woman's part as her Security for keeping the Child off the Parish, were refused by Cap^t Shelby, who also threatened that if ever he catched Conrad Wheat in Maryland he would have him cropp'd for disobeying his Orders in not giving up the Child, and declared if he had gone there in Person he would have burnt Wheate's House over his Head and at the same time took Bond in his Lordship's behalf of William and Thomas Hynes in the Penalty of £100 to keep the Child off the Parish.

That upon Complaint of Conrad Wheate and the others who had been beaten Hynes and the other Rioters were brought before M^r Joseph Warford, where finding the matter more serious than they had imagined, and likely to become a Court Business, Thomas Hynes gets the Girl on his Lap, and (as M^r Warford writes in his narrative) was very Sweet. Whereupon M^r Warford Advised the young Man, to a Marriage, which was at Length agreed upon, the Girl's Father promising to give the young Couple £30 & a £5 Wedding.

That during these Transactions, Cap^t Shelby demanded of Joseph Warford a Warrant for the young Woman's fine, which M^r Warford refused to Grant he also refused to sign one drawn up by Cap^t Shelby, and presented to him for that purpose. Whereupon the Cap^t Signed it himself, had her immediately taken into Custody, and again discharged her