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would have the Child Dead or alive then they hurt one of the Children belonging to the House then One of his Girls took his own Child and ran out of the Store Room into the Kitchen and the Rioters all followed her and the People of the House Shut the Door after them, and forewarned them from Coming in again, then they broke open the Door and Came in by Force, and then they began to beat the People of the House till some of them was not able to go to the Justice, and Thomas Hynes beat Margaret Wheat, the Mother of the Child and Swore he would be the Death of her. And then Nathan Lynn took the Child and ran out of the Doors with it, and then one of the Women belonging to the House got the Child and ran out into the field and Barnett Johnson and John Gerloh, ran after her and beat her, and took the Child from her, and then they came to the House of Ralph Matson where Evan Shelby was, and the Constable took the Child and delivered to Cap^t Evan Shelby, and he delivered it to William Hynes, and Thomas Hynes, was heard say that he made the Dutch Bitches Blood flye and Christian Matson asked Evan Shelby if the Girl had not a Right to keep the Child if she Could get Security to keep the Child off the Parish, and Evan Shelby made answer that she Could get no Security, and refused Joseph Flint, and Thomas Brooks, likewise Evan Shelby said if he ever Caught Conrod Wheat in Maryland he would have him Cropped for disobeying his Orders, and not delivering up the Child and said if he had gone he would have burnt his House over his Head likewise William Hynes, and Thomas Hynes gave Evan Shelby a Bond of One hundred Pounds in behalf of his Lordship to keep the Child off the Parish. Witnessed by Edmund Moran and Thomas Polk.

Evidences present that saw the Riot
John Barkley Peter Steed
George Rush Henry Rush

P: S. When they came before Joseph Warford, in order to have their Trial Evan Shelby demanded a Warrant of Joseph Warford for the Girl's fine but Joseph Warford refused to grant it, then Evan Shelby Writ one himself and Demanded Joseph Warford to sign it, but, he refused Then Evan Shelby sign'd it and she was Taken and Thomas Hynes gave his Note to Evan Shelby for her fine.

p. 430 There was a sort of a Riot Committed by Thomas Hynes and others against Conrod Wheat; his Family much abused they was taken by a precept and brought before me and was like to be bound over to Court, but to Screne themselves Thomas Hynes gets the Girl on his Lap and was very Sweet, I seeing that says to Hynes as you have Spoiled this Girl and