

Lib. C. B. Sir  
No. 20

We received your Letter by M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell and at Our June Court we appointed to meet at the Head of Elk on the Friday of the Week following in order to take such Evidence as on Examination we should think necessary for the Information of his Excellency and the Gentlemen of the Council in the Matters complained of by Governor Penn. We then gave Notice to William Reynolds the Complainant against Francis Baker Jer<sup>a</sup> Baker Stephen Porter and others of the time and place of this Our intended Meeting and desired that he would bring there with him such Persons as could establish the truth p. 75 of his Complaint. If such he knew to have been present when the foundation of it Arose, We at the same time intimated to Francis Baker, Jere<sup>a</sup> Baker and Stephen Porter that they might attend and be present at the Examination aforesaid and desired they would give Notice to the other Persons charged by William Reynolds in the same Indictment (of which we found they had a Copy) that they also might attend if they thought proper so to do.

In Consequence of this Appointment and Notice given we did meet at the Head of Elk and take the Sundry Depositions herein inclosed Viz. William Reynolds Prudence Reynolds and Elisha Reynolds. His Excellency and their Honors will observe by those Depositions that Francis Baker Jer<sup>a</sup> Baker Stephen Porter Robert Porter and Sundry other Persons alledged to have been concerned with them were present at the taking thereof and that the Deponents were further examined at their request and we also did Administer the Oath annexed to the Depositions unto Patrick Ewing John M<sup>c</sup>Coy and Abraham Mitchell at their desire.

We are well assured that neither Robert Scott or Andrew Crauford (the Persons against whom indictments are found on the Evidence of Elisha Price Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Kennedy and others) live in this County and that Mark Alexander one of the Persons complained of in the Deposition of John Jack taken by M<sup>r</sup> Allen lives in Baltimore Town. We sent Notice to the said Jack and the others he complained of, but neither he nor they did attend.

We hope the Steps we have taken will meet with his Excellency and the Gentlemen of the Council's Approbation, and are Sir

Cecil County 29<sup>th</sup> July 1769.

G. Milligan  
And<sup>m</sup> Pearce

Cecil County ss<sup>t</sup> On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1769. William Reynolds of Chester County in the Province of Pennsylvania being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposeth and