

Thomas Greaves, of Saint Mary's County, Carpenter, aged sixty three Years, or thereabouts, being sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God, deposeth and saith, That Mary, the Wife of William Snowden, told him this Deponent, that the Roman Catholics, in Maryland, did raise Money for the Use of the Pretender, in the late Rebellion, and that she, the said Mary, had paid Ten Shillings to that Purpose, and that he understood by her, that they the Papists had all contributed to that End, viz. towards carrying on the Rebellion against King George. That he observed, at that Time, the Papists, in Saint Mary's County, judged themselves so numerous, that they said they were sure that they were Man to Man against the Protestants, and that the Papists very frequently said, they would wash their Hands in the Blood of Protestants, and that they would soon preach in Chaptico Church, which is a Parish Protestant Church, in the said County, and that all the Protestants would be damned, for that there was no Salvation out of the Church of Rome, and that in that County, the Papists, as well as their Priests, endeavour to pervert the Protestants in that County, as also the Negroes of Protestant Inhabitants, insinuating to them Damnation if they do not follow their Doctrine. This Deponent further saith, That one Molyneux, a Jesuit, who resided at Port Tobacco, in Charles County, and who was Chief of the Jesuits at a House there, and over all the rest in the Province as he judges, was often absent from his said Place of Abode, and as this Deponent understood from one William Fletcher, who lived with one Livers, a Jesuit, in Saint Mary's County, the said Molyneux was gone back in the Country, but how far he did not well understand, but that it was among the Dutch or French, and that by the Neighbourhood, it was supposed he the said Molyneux, was gone among the French; that upon the said Molyneux his next Return, he brought with him a Person who was affirmed to be a Priest, and who this Deponent saw, but did not understand his Language, but believes it to be French or Dutch, as he was informed he could not talk English; that, in the Time of the late Rebellion, this Deponent saw three well dressed Gentlemen, whom he took to be Frenchmen, coming from Mr. Livers the Jesuit his House, and that they had been there two or three Days, as he understood; that at the said Livers his House, there are always two or three Priests, or Jesuits, who have a public Chapel there, as also two more within the Space of four Miles off this Deponent's House; that Mr. Livers, the Jesuit aforesaid, was about an Agreement with this Deponent to undertake to build a Popish Chapel, in Saint Mary's County, but offered him too little to compleat it; that James Thompson, a Papist, also Messieurs Sligh and Lancaster, Papists also, who projected the Building, treated with this Deponent about it; that Thompson told this Deponent, that Philip Key, Esq; and Mr. John Bond, were to give Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each, towards building the said Chapel, which Tobacco

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