

tions, to wit, The Deposition of Thomas Mayns, one Sheet; of Jonathan Plummer, ditto; of Casper Thiphart, ditto; of John Perrin, ditto; of Thomas Richardson, ditto; of Conrad Farmer, ditto; of William Young, ditto; of James Long, ditto; of Peter Butler, ditto; of Samuel Beall, ditto; of Samuel Swearingen, ditto; of John Mackfadin, ditto; of James Boyle, ditto; of Isaac Baker, ditto; of Joseph Norris, ditto; of Joseph Flint, ditto; and of Samuel Beall, with an Account annexed, ditto; of John William Smith, half a Sheet; of Peter Percival, ditto; of Hezekiah Hyat, ditto; of Robert Blackburn, ditto; of Evan Shelby, ditto; of Thomas Cooper, ditto; of James Dixon, ditto; of John Ogilvie, ditto; of Duncan McCrae, ditto; of Van Swearingen, senior, ditto; of Charles Swearingen, ditto; of William Shearer, Three Quarters of a Sheet; and a Copy of the Affirmation of Joseph Vulgamot.

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I thought proper to particularize them in this Manner, lest you should not have sent all the Papers that you intended; and if, on Enquiry, you should find that any, which ought to have been given to me, remain in your House, or in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the Committee, you will be pleased to send them with the Committee's Report, that I may make an Enquiry into the Facts therein mentioned; and you may be assured, that if I find the Inhabitants have really just Cause to complain of the Behaviour of any of the Officers or Men that have been supported at the Expence of this Province, for his Majesty's Service and the Defence and Protection of our Frontiers, nothing shall be wanting on my Part to bring the Offenders to Justice. There are, I perceive, among the Deponents, many Persons that my Stay on the Frontiers the Summer before last gave me an Opportunity of knowing; and if they had been as well known to you as they are to me, I am persuaded you would not have desired them to depose on the present Occasion. There are, believe me, many Facts mentioned, and several Things asserted, in these Depositions, which I myself know to be false; but these, I doubt not, the Officers will point out when they come to make their Defence, and to answer the Charges that are laid against them. I do not, Gentlemen, design this as a particular Answer to your Address, or to any of the Depositions that should have been annexed thereto; but I cannot help saying it seems a little extraordinary, when the Complainants all know, that if the Troops on the Frontiers were under the Direction or Command of any Person in this Province, they must be under mine, that they should never think of applying to me for Redress, in Case they thought themselves really injured by them. As Mr. Chapline is a Member of your House, he has probably acquainted you with the Contents of some Letters, which have been at Times wrote to him by my Order since the Conclusion of the Baltimore Session; but lest he should not have been so communicative, I take the Liberty to lay before you Copies of those Letters, together with Copies of such as I, or my Secretary, received from

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