

Thomas Cessap aged about thirty years of Baltimore County Planter being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he lives about halfe a Mile from John Lowe and within a few Yards of Susquehanah River And this Deponent saith that about the Middle of the Night on the Twenty Sixth day of November He this Deponent heard a great Noise and Hallowing in the Woods, Whereupon this Deponent gott out of his Bed and went to the Door and saw several persons on the Ice of the said Susquehanah River and then Ran to the Persons to see what was the matter He this Deponent having before heard the crying of Murder amongst the said Persons And this Deponent on coming up to the said persons found the said John Lowe lying down or sitting upon the Ice And thereupon this Deponent asked the person Named James Pattison what was the matter who answered Damn your Blood be Easy or quiett or I will tell you what is the matter To which this Deponent said if any thing is Amis go a Shore for there is no Occasion to hall Men away in the Night To which he said he would not have his features killed, But that he would make this Deponent and the said Lowe know That they were in the province of Pennsylvania And this Depont further saith That upon conversation with the Inhabitants of the East side of Susquehanah River and Especially with the said James Pattison He this Deponent hath said That if the Lord Baltimore would not Protect them in their Rights and Land They the Inhabitants on the West side of Susquehanah River must apply to the King To which they and Particularly the said Pattison have answered That they have no Business with the King nor the King with them for Penn was their King And this Deponent further saith That he is very much in fear that his House and other parts of his Property will be some Time or another Burnt or Destroyed by the Inhabitants on the Eastern Side of the said Susquehanah River And for cause of this Deponents fear This Depont hath heard both from White persons and Indians that the said Inhabitants have offered to Hire such White men and Indians to Accomplish the same

Sworne this 13<sup>th</sup> December 1732 before me

Thomas Cessap

Robert Gordon

The foregoing Depositions being read Ordered that the following Proclamation Issue One Directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County and another to the Sheriff of Cecil County

By the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
Baltimore A proclamation

Whereas Informations upon Oath have been given to Robert Gordon Esq. one of the Justices of our Provincial Court that on the Twenty Sixth day of November last in the Dead time of the Night That Charles Jones, James Pattison, Alexander McKay, John Capper, John Hart, John Pattan, James Pattan, James Pattison Junr, John Trotter and William Macmanac being or pretending to be Inhabitants of Pennsylvania together with several other Persons unknown in a Riotous manner Armed with Offensive and Defensive Weapons Assembled themselves together on the Plantation of John Lowe of Baltimore County within this our Province And in a Riotous Violent and Outrageous manner Assaulted and Beat the said Lowe his Wife and Children And Imprisoned the said