

Deposeth and saith that on Tuesday the Twentieth Day of January last about two Hours within Night, a considerable Number of Men (some of them this Deponent heard Declare there were Fifty) came on horse back & on foot to this Deponents house, and Ordered the Door to be Opened, and some of them swearing that if he did not Immediately Open the Door and Surrender himselfe to them they would Overset the House, others that they would Burn it and the People in it. That this Deponent being Apprehensive that the said persons Intended to do him some Mischief Barred and Secured his Doors in the best manner he could, that some of the said Persons attempted to pull some of the Lap boards off this Deponents house, and with an handspike or some other Instrument forced the Door off the hinges & Endeavoured forceably to get in, that this Deponent Discharged a Gun amongst them after they had forced the Door off the Hinges. That afterward some of them got by force into this Deponents house, and one of them Assaulted him, and that he verily believes that one John Hendrick a Neighbor of this Deponents & his Servants were among the said Persons, and this Deponent further Deposeth and saith that one of the said Persons had like to have killed a young Child in this Deponents house, and that he afraid of being Murthered in his house by the means or procurement of the said John Hendrick. That one Ross an Inhabitant of Donegall one John Nicholls of Prince Georges County & William Inville were among the said Persons. That some of them were Armed that one of them Dropt a Pistol near this Deponents Door with one of the People in the house with this Deponent took up, and which Pistol one of the Persons who came in the violent manner before mentioned to this Deponents house, Attempted to discharge into this Deponents house against this Deponent or some of the People who were with him in his house, that this Deponent Talking with the said Hendrick some time since in a friendly manner desired him to take up his Land under the Lord Baltimore and live peaceably. To which the said Hendrick answered that he valued not the Lord Baltimore, for that he the said Hendrick had the Indians at Command & they would Defend him. That once an Indian being Drunk profouded his Gun at this Deponent to shoot him, & afterwards declared he was hired thereto by the said Hendrick, and that the said Hendrick hath Disturbed the Lord Baltimores Tenants. And further at present this Deponent saith not.

Thomas Cresap

The Deposition of John Love of Baltimore County Planter aged about forty six years.

This Deponent being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declares that he was at Thomas Cresaps house on the Twentieth day of January last, and that a great Number of People about two hours within Night came to the s^d Cresaps house and in a threatening manner Demanded that the Door might be opened that one William

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