

Having William Smith and this Deponent's son who were in the said -  
House Endeavoured with the said Casap to keep the Door shut, that some  
of the persons without Doors called to their Companions to surround the  
house. Some of them swore they would overset it others that they would  
burn it. That this Deponent not venturing to go out of the said house  
cannot tell the Number of the said People, (but by the Noise they made  
about the House,) believes there were at least Twenty of them, that  
some of them said they had fifty Men there that Night to take the said  
Casap and if they were not enough they would have five hundred there  
next Morning for the same purpose, That severall of the said Persons  
forced the said Casap's Door off the Hinges and endeavoured to enter the  
house in a violent manner and that then the said Casap Discharged  
a Gun amongst them and as this Deponent believes wounded one of  
them. That one of the said Persons came forceably into the House and  
assaulted the said Casap and afterwards had like to have killed a  
young Child of this Deponents. That the next Morning this Deponent  
saw one Edward Murphy and asking him what was the Occasion  
of the violence committed the Night before at Thomas Casap's to wit  
the said Murphy answered that the Design was to take up & imprison  
any Person who should take up any Lauds under Maryland Rights or  
under the Lord Baltimore. That William Quiville & John Nicholls  
were among the said persons & farther at present saith not.

John Low

The Deposition of William Smith of Baltimore County  
aged between Thirty and forty Years

This Deponent being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists  
of Almighty God Deposeth and saith, That he was in the house of  
Thomas Casap of Baltimore County on Tuesday the Twenty Ninth day  
of January last and that about two hours within Night a considerable  
Number of People being at least Twenty in Number as he verily  
believes came in a violent manner & required the Doors to be opened  
and the said Casap to Surrender himselfe to them, one of them swearing  
he was Sheriff of Lancaster County and others saying that they were  
Pennsylvania and that they were then fifty Men & if they were not  
enough they would have five hundred there next Morning to take the  
said Casap. That the said Casap declared his house was his Castle and  
he would Defend it, upon which some of the said persons swore they  
would oversett the house of the said Casap and others that they would  
burn it. That some of them endeavoured to force open the Door and  
enter into the said house with the the said Casap this Deponent and  
others that were in the house endeavoured to prevent. That severall of  
the said persons forced the Door off the hinges and were forceably and  
violently coming into the house upon which the said Casap Discharged  
a Gun amongst them and believes wounded one of them That one of  
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