

The said persons came forceably into the house and assaulted the said Cesap. That some of them seized this Deponent but upon his asking them what they Intended to do and telling them that he was a Stranger they let him go. That one William Linville was amongst the said Persons armed with a Gun and another of them had a Pistol which he snaped at the said Cesap or one of the People that were in the house with him who stood close together which Pistol or another was Drott and taken up near the said Cesaps Door that one or more of the said Persons several times said and swore they would hang the said Cesap and burn his house & all that were in it. This Deponent thinks that the said Linville was painted after the Manner the Indians Paint themselves. That the said Persons continued at the house of the said Cesap above an hour, and that they continued to threaten the said Cesap while they stayed. That this Deponent was at the house of one James Pattison of Crestogoe in the Christmas Holydays and speaking of his Intention to settle in Maryland and some People there to Discourage this Deponent therefrom and to insinuate the Danger of his so settling as this Deponent understood Declared that there were Disciplined Men enough in Donegal to beat all Maryland and further saith not

William Smith

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County bring the Bodies of John Hendrick and Joshua Minshul before this Board immediately

The said John Hendrick and Joshua Minshul appearing his Excellency informs them of the Complaints made against them by several of His Lordships Tenants, and at the same time acquaints them, that the Board is willing to hear what they have to say in Justification of themselves, the said Hendrick and Minshul having made their Defence are Ordered to withdraw

Upon Consideration of the foregoing Depositions and the Defence made by John Hendrick and Joshua Minshul It is advised, resolved and Ordered that they the said John Hendrick and Joshua Minshul be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, and that the Form of the said Commitment (being drawn by Mr. Attorney General and approved of by this Board) be in the Words following

Maryland's. Whereas It appears to Us the Subscribers Members of His L^{ts} honorable Council met in Council at the City of Annapolis the 21. of February Anno Dⁿⁱ 1723 that John Hendrick hath frequently fomented divers Riots and other Violences and Disturbances of the Peace of the Lord Proprietary, and hath deterr'd and intimidat'd several Persons from settling in this his Lordships Province, and under his Jurisdiction, sometimes threatening to induce the Indians to fall upon and destroy the persons of ~~wh~~ as would so settle, or to plunder them and burn their houses to the Great Terror of his Majesty's Subjects, and