

This Deponent being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he hath received Information from several creditable Persons that One John Emerson a practising Lawyer in the Province of Pennsylvania an Assembly Man in that Government, and One Robert Buchanan Sheriff of Lancaster County in the said Province have by Virtue of some Authority which they have or pretend to have from the Government of Pennsylvania laid in wait to take this Deponent Prisoner, and to carry him to some Goal in the said Province, and have frequently declared and sworn that they would take this Deponent either dead or alive, and that they have offered large Rewards to several Persons to take this Deponent either dead or alive, and to set his this Deponent house on fire, And this Deponent further deposeth and saith that he is really afraid that the said Emerson and Buchanan will do this Deponent some personal Injury or destroy his Property, or cause the same to be done, and for Cause of such his fear, besides what is herein before set forth, this Deponent deposeth and saith that three Men came from Pennsylvania to Joppa in Baltimore County who confessed that they were sent thither on Purpose to entice this Deponent to go along with them towards his this Deponent's own house with Intent to surprize and seize this Deponent on the Road, and that they the said Emerson and Buchanan with several Others in Company with them took One William Canon of Baltimore County who is a Constable and several other Persons on the Road about ten Miles to the Southward of this Deponent's Plantation and stayed at the Place some considerable time to wait for this Deponent and not meeting with this Deponent tied and carried away the said Constable whom they still detain as a Prisoner as this Deponent hath been credibly informed
sworn to before the Hon. Council
this 26th of March 1733
This Deponent

John Emerson

The Consideration whereof is referred to the next Council Day

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he has drawn an Order on Samuel Young Esq. Treasurer of the Western Shores payable out of the Duty arising from the three pence of the lb. for the sum due to John Young for fifteen pounds seven shillings and six pence being for Anno 23^d a salary for his cleaning the Arms &c. ending 4th of June Anno Dom 1733; and that he hath appointed by Commission Annis Chazolini of the City of Munnepolis Master Gunner and Store keeper in the Room of the said John Young, and that he likewise drew an Order on Saml Young Esq. payable out of the Money arising from the Duty of three Pence of the lb. for