

Maryland
Baltimore County

October the 10th 1735

The Deposition of Jacob Loughman aged about 26 Years Deposes as fol-
loweth -
That on the 24th day of September last past there came to this Depo^t's
House the Sherri^t of Lancaster's Brother and another Man about the
breaking of the Day and forced open the door of his House just as this
Depo^t' was getting out of Bed Who asked what they wanted. One of the
Men asked this Depo^t' if he could shoe their Horses He answered No
then they asked him if he could give them a pipe of Tob^o: he replied Yes
and as he was cutting some tob^o: on a Table for them there came riding up
to the door Robert Buchanan High Sherri^t of Lancaster and his Deputy
Who tyed their Horses and came into the House Upon which one of the
Sherri^t's Men took an Axe that was in the House and went to the Oven
where was two Sides which was used to stir the Fire with & cutt them
in four pieces which he brought to the House and after each had
taken one of those which the high Sherri^t says - Jacob I have got a Writ
for you, a Writ for me says this Depo^t' from Who? The Sherri^t says
from Postleright, from Postleright says this Depo^t'. Why what Jowed
him is paid The Sherri^t replying if it was paid It would be better for
him maybe, but no matter he should go with him to Prison & imme-
diately the Sherri^t took hold of this Depo^t' and Endeavoured to haul
and Endeavoured to pull him out of his House but this Depo^t' making
some resistance by taking hold of anything to hold by untill the
Sherri^t tore his Wastcoat all from his Back then the Sherri^t began to
beat him with his stick upon which this Depo^t's Wife got out of bed
and desired to know for what they beat her Husband so and taking
hold of her Husband's Arm to Endeavour to pull him from the Sherri^t
The Sherri^t fell to whiping her then, this Depo^t's Wife & after laying
her on about 20 Lashes she having nothing on but Shift & Petticoat
this Depo^t' begged he would not whip her anymore and he would
get him another Wastcoat and put on and would go with them and when
he got out of his House he reasoned a little with the Sherri^t & told