

Maryland  
Baltimore County

October the 10th 1735

The Deposition of Jacob Herrington who deposes as followeth - viz

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant he went over Susquehanna River to the house of one Cornelius Vanholt where he had not been long before there came in a large Company of People all in Arms among which was J<sup>r</sup>. Hendrix who lives on this side Susquehanna and being acquainted with him asked what was the meaning of such a Company in Arms who told him that they were going up to Samuel Blunston to get Warrants for a great many people over the River some for Debt and some for quarrelling And as this Depont<sup>t</sup> was going out of the House of the<sup>r</sup>. Vanholt a man stopt up to him & asked him where he came from who told him he came from over the River They then asked him where he was going who told them he was going to Mr Blunston & then directly home again Upon which they commanded him to stay and take Company This Depont<sup>t</sup> being a little surprized made them no reply but stayed with them and some time after coming in discourse with one of the Company whose name was William Baker who told this Depont<sup>t</sup> that their Design was to go over and take Tom: Cresap and that at first sight of him they intended to shoot him through with a Bullett And that there were twenty five Men all in Arms who came over the next morning And further this Depont<sup>t</sup> saith not

Taken before me Nat Bigbie

This Depont<sup>t</sup> remembers the Names of thirteen Persons which are as followeth  
Edward Inout Justice    Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith Sheriff    John Emerson J<sup>r</sup> Armstrong Coron.  
John Inwell Dep<sup>t</sup> Sherr    Joseph Lowe    James Mitchell John Mitchell J<sup>r</sup>  
John Wilkins    Jos. Hickcomb Tutor    Tho<sup>s</sup>. Brown    W<sup>m</sup>. Baker

The Deposition of George Soldner of Baltimore County Planter aged about thirty years

This Depont<sup>t</sup> being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith That some time in the month of January or February last was twelve Months as this Depont<sup>t</sup> was at Work on a Plantation of Thomas Cresap Robert Buchanan & the ritt of Lancaster County together with about thirty Men several of whom were armed with Hangers and Pistols Among whom this Depont<sup>t</sup> remembers the following persons