

Bush or any other Bush would do all that lay in his power towards furnishing
 any Persons with Arms and Ammunition to assist the French, this Depo-
 nent likewise declares that he never heard Mr. Ignatius Whaley, Thomas Shea, or any
 other person say it would be necessary to provide Arms to assist the French if they
 should come down; but on the contrary he says that he has heard Thomas Shea
 advise the People to keep their Arms in good Order to defend themselves if the
 French should come down; and that Mr. Bennett Neal should have offered to
 lend to Mr. Lee a Captain of the Militia in the said County two Guns for the use of
 the Militia if they should want them; this Depo- nent likewise further says that
 he has heard Mr. Bennett Neal to the best of his Remembrance at the House of
 Mr. Thomas Shea say, that this Province could be nothing bettered by being under
 a French Government than a free Enjoyment of the Roman Catholic Religion
 that what Conversation might pass, or by whom spoken that could lead Mr.
 Bennett Neal to make such a Remark he cannot tell, nor does he remember
 who were present at that time, it happening to the best of his Knowledge about
 two or three Years ago.

John Reelin

Sworn to this 30th Day of
November 1756

The said William Johnson being brought in was asked if he knew the above
Depo- nent and declared that he did, and that it was Mr. Bennett Neal the Priest

Parby Toole of Baltimore County Shoemaker being sworn on the Holy Evangel
 of Almighty God depose and saith that he lives on Deer Creek in the said
 County and works at the Shoemakers Business at Mr. Samuel Webb's Shop
 that he rents a small plantation where his Wife lives three or four Miles distant
 from Webb's; that he has no Family but his Wife has worked for Mr. Webb
 thirteen Years last September at the Shoemakers Business, and that upon the
 Plantation he rents, he makes no other Grain than Corn, this Depo- nent further
 saith that he has at times employed several Labours to work on his plantation
 and amongst others, and the last was one William Marshall who worked 3
 or 4 days in getting Rails and ploughing for him, and that the said Marshall left
 him about three Years ago last Summer, this Depo- nent further saith, that Abraham
 Ferrard of Baltimore County brought up the said William Marshall from four
 or five Years old till he came of Age, and that the said Ferrard being a protestant
 he believes, the said Marshall was brought up a protestant, that the said Marshall
 is a well set young Man about 5 feet 6. or 7. Inches high of a middling fair

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