

saith that one James M^o Donald of the same County hath not to his Knowledge or Belief, a Daughter named Susannah, nor was he ever at (Christening, he likewise saith that James Donnelly a Journeyman at Walter Ashenore's Mill has a Daughter named Susannah who was christened about 6. or 7 Years ago in Pennsylvania, that the said James Donnelly has three Boys, the youngest of which is about three Years old, and that he believes the said Meale was never at Donnelly's House, his Children being christened at the Chappel, this Deponent also saith that he knows Bennett Meale well that he is a Roman Catholic Priest, has been in that Neighbourhood many Years, that he lives upon a Plantation that was given by one Thomas Shea, and that there are Negroes working upon the said plantation, that he never was in Company with M^o Meale any where but at Mass, that he has seen M^o Meale at M^o Wheelers, but knows not the Conversation not being admitted into Company. This Deponent saith he believes he should know William Marshall again, and declares that the person now shown to him is the same William Marshall as before mentioned, and that he knows him well. This Deponent further says that he never heard M^o Bennett Meale at the time of his being at Mass recommend it to the Congregation or people to provide themselves with Arms and Ammunition to join any Party of French or Indians that should come down to invade or make an Attack upon his Majesty's Subjects, this Deponent likewise says that he never heard M^o Meale or any other Person say that one M^o Digges who lives near South or any other M^o Digges had Arms or Ammunition by him, and would assist the French if they should come down, or that one Wick Park or any other Park would do all that lay in his Power towards furnishing any persons with Arms and Ammunition against the French.

The Oath of Tho. Bergen

Sworn to this 30th day of Nov^r 1756.

James M^o Donald of Baltimore County Shoemaker being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith that he works at the Shoemaker's Business at M^o Samuel Webb's Shop in the said County that he has a Wife and Children who as well as himself were all bred up Protestants, that the Priest Meale never was at his House in his Life, he likewise saith that he has heard of one William Marshall who sometime ago worked in the Neighbourhood and run away for debt, but knows not whether the Person now shown to him is the same William Marshall, he having seen him

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