

foundations of it Arrog. We at the same time intimated to Francis Baker, Jere^m Baker and Stephens Porter that they might attend and be present at the examination aforesaid and desired they would give Notice to the other Persons charged by William Reynolds in the same Indictment / of which we found they had a Copy / that they also might attend if they thought proper so to do -

In consequence of the Appointment and Notice given we did meet at the Heads of Elk and take the Sundry Depositions herein inclosed by^t William Reynolds's Prudence Reynolds's and Elisha Reynolds. His Excellency and their Honors will observe by those Depositions that Francis Baker Jere^m Baker Stephens Porter Robert Porter and Sundry other Persons alledged to have been concerned with them were present at the taking thereof and that the Depositions were further examined at their request and we also did Administer the Oath annexed to the Depositions unto Patricks Inwing John McCoy and Abraham Mitchell at their desires. -

We are well assured that neither Robert Scott or Andrew Crausford / the Persons against whom indictments are found on the evidence of Elisha Price Esq^r Samuel Kennedy and others / lives in this County and that Mark Alexander one of the Persons complained of in the Depositions of John Jack taken by M^r Allen lives in Baltimore Town. We sent Notice to the said Jack and the others he complained of, but neither he nor they did attend -

We hope the Steps we have taken will meet with his Excellency and the Gentlemen of the Council's Approbation - and are Sir

Your most humble Obed^t Servants.

Leic^e County 29th July 1769.

G. Milligan
And^m Pearce.

Leic^e County 29th July 1769. On the 21st day of June 1769. William Reynolds of Chester County in the Province of Pennsylvania being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangel's Deposeth and faith that on the Fifteenth day of August last past Francis Baker Jeremiah Baker, Stephens Porter Robert Porter James McCalisee, James McCalisee and two other Persons unknown to him came to this the said Reynolds's House and the said Francis Baker Demanded the Estate of Joseph Wags of him the said Reynolds upon which the said Reynolds asked him by what Authority he did it and he the said Baker Answered him that he had Letters of Administration upon which Reynolds asked him if he had any Letters but what his Father had to which Baker answered he had not on which Reynolds told him he thought the Letters died with his Father but said he would give him the said offer he gave his Father give him two Freeholders in Pennsylvania and two Freeholders in Maryland and he would give him up the Estate upon which Baker told him he would not give him Security but he would have the Estate, upon which said Reynolds told him not to come as Rob Porter did then Baker went out of the House and jumpit on his Horse and took his handkerchief out and held it up and said Huzza Boys come and take the Negroes away with that Robert Porter Jeremiah Baker James McCalisee James McCalisee and Stephens Porter went into the Kitchen the Door then being Latched on which Reynolds came out of the House and commanded them to come out that they had no business with anything there and as he was going to the Kitchen he picked up a Stick and went to the Door in the Kitchen upon which two Persons unknown to him struck at him on which he the said Reynolds turned about and at the Corner of the House he saw Francis Baker pick up a long handle Hoe and came running