

Cecil County Pa. On the 2nd day of June 1769 came Patrick being John Mc Coy and Abraham Mitchell and made oath on the Holy Writings that the Person called by William Reynolds Nathaniel Gillaspie is Nathaniel Breeding son of James Breeding and the Person by him called Andrew Porter is Nathaniel living son of Joshua living and the Person called Thomas Porter is Andrew Porter son of Andrew Porter. — Sworn before. G. Milligan And^r Pearce

To all Persons whom these may Concern We the subscribers do certify that the general Character of William Reynolds and his Family and the Family of Henry Reynolds Senior are such as are in part underneath set forth. —

Their laying down John Carmichaels Wheat Field Fence and driving upwards of thirty Cattle into the same at the same times standing in the breach and throughing Stones at the Children of said Carmichael upon their attempting to drive out said Cattle until they had left off taking there then driving said Cattle or a Number of them into Carmichaels Barn among a quantity of Thrashed Wheat there keeping them until they could let no more then driving said Cattle carefully to Water Immediately afterwards going into said Carmichaels Cellar after breaking the Door of the same there drinking at pleasure Cyder and Brandy and leaving the same runing at their of going their destroying said Carmichaels Hogs by Pipping up the Belly of Sows heavy with Young and other means whereby they have Injured said Carmichael in the destroying Cattle of various kinds — Then breaking the Low Meeting House stealing up Tankards and Wine just after the Celebration of the Sacrament in Fall last — Witness the Tankard is now in the hands of M^r Johnston Esq^r and Arthur Wiseley and his Wife who see them do the Action and to whom after they drank the Wine they gave it and ordered it to be run down into Spoons — They broke up M^r Beards Meeting House at several times and with other mischiefs Bedaubed the Pulpit Christening Belfry and with Human Dung — Witness M^r Beards and the whole Congregation as to the Fact and that they did it Witness Joseph Coleson &c this at last Spring Sacrament and the Year before —

Their going in an Insolent manner to their Uncle Jacob Reynolds House and therein the presence of close by their Aunt shooting and killing his tame Deer at the same time much affrighting their Aunt as well by their threatnings as the noise of the gun and then immediately cutting down five or six Acres of their Uncles Corn being about the middle of July — Witness their Uncle and Aunt —

Their afterwards attempting to take away said Uncles Life without any Provocations by Stabbing him with a Flesh Fork in presence of the Sheriff of Chester County — at which time and place ^{had} Henry the Father of William Reynolds interposed in order to make Peace but was obliged to Yeape precipitately after being severely struck by his said Son William — Witness the above Sheriff and Hezekiah Rells — Their making and passing bad Dollars — Witness Thomas Slicer Widow Gummings William Rook Richard Ellis &c.

Their gathering frequently into Clubs and ever going from House to House withy treating People they disliked searching for certain Persons whose lives they threatened — as Witness Samuel Scott (at whose House they cut a Webb out of the Loom) Thomas Scott Widow Edmiston Robert Morrisons James Steep and Archibald Johnstons — Their appearing at almost all Public Places Vandues &c. and their insulting threatening abu