

if he was one of the damned associates, he this Deponent replied why what if I
am, why said Schockly they are not worth a damn or words that purport;
Schockly taking up a broad axe, at the same time told this Deponent not to say
a word as he would split his hairs open or any that dared sign the associ-
ation; that this Deponent at sundry times before had seen the said Schockly
very violent in condemning and threatening other people in the same manner.

Done before Joseph Dashiell.

Smiths Lingo.

Accomack County Set

The deposition of Stephen Riley aged 28 years or there about being
duly sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty Gods death and sayeth that
on Thursday the 12th of November 1775 being at Old point creek he went on
board of Edmund Scarborough's schooner and arrived that night at the
aforesaid Scarborough's house; where he heard Wm Scarborough tell a number of
at Edmund Scarborough that the Governor asked him who were the leading men of
the county. Then said the said Scarborough told him, Thomas Peacock was
one and that if the Governor would send him a letter with eight men
to deliver a message to the said Thomas Peacock in the night that they
might take him the said Peacock and carry him on board of the said
schooner and further this Deponent saith that the said Scarborough said
that if the Governor would send him a letter with thirty soldiers and
an officer or two that he would take them to every leading man's house
in the county and carry them to the Governor and further this Deponent
sayeth that the said Scarborough said at the same time that the Gov^t
would him if he would bring him fifteen men who would hit freely under
him, he should have a Captains Commission, if twenty a Major's - if thirty
a Colonel's - This Deponent further saith that the Governor told said Scar-
borough if he would bring any kind of provision he should be paid for
it. Further this Deponent saith not.

Done before William Matthews.

Stephen Riley.

November 30th 1775.

Barclay White being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty Gods death
and saith that Levin Townsend sent for this Deponent and that
this Deponent accordingly went, and that when he came to Mr. Townsend's
that said Levin Townsend told this Deponent that if he would go with
him to the mouth of Pocomoke river, that he might have what salt he wanted
very reasonable, where which this Deponent agreed to go, and on their
arrival at the mouth of the river aforesaid, this Deponent asked where
he should stay that he and this salt on board, and that the said Levin
Townsend told this Deponent that he always knew there was no salt there
and accordingly put this Deponent with others under the kitchen and
immediately pushed off for Norfolk and on their arrival at Norfolk that
the said Levin Townsend and Isaac Coster went on board of Lord
Quenners ship, and from their return from board said ship, said Levin
Townsend