

that was laid on said Henry by Baltimore Committee for being a non
apocriator and refusing to buy his line according to a resolve of Convention
in such cases totally made and provided: That the said George did purchase
at the said vendue one steer and one Heifer for four pounds eleven Shillings
he being the highest bidder, that the said Henry granted him liberty to let the
cattle remain on the premises until it would be convenient for him to take them
away: That on Monday last the said George went for his cattle and the said
Henry came up to him in a great rage and singing a hymn (he being one of the
people called Methodists) and began to pull off his coat and said if said George
was a man he would fight him before he should have the cattle and the said
George said he would have his property before he left the Plantation, and the said
Henry instantly sent for eight white men, and one negro to prevent the said
George taking the cattle and said he would tie him the said George and have
to cuff him and leave him among the cattle, and the said George reply'd
he would blow the brains out of the first man that would lay violent
hands on him, and then left the place, but the said Henry with his party
aforesaid followed him, and the said George said he would not contend with
them, but would take the law of them and said Henry answer'd him that he
would wipe his arse with his law, that it was a blackguard and un-
natural law, and he expected that in a short time he would have other law
for him the said George and those that distress'd him, that his cattle was
distress'd to the use of the County, and he might have his share of them
as well as others and told the said George to go about his business and
seek his recompence, and then turned up his arse and said a fart for
them that will give it you, and the said George further saith that the
said Henry hath killed the steer for his own use, and said if the said
George would offer to take the Heifer, he would give him a blow that wo-
uld put him past labor for one twelve months and further this deponent
saith not —

George Brown.

Sworn in Committee Nov 18th 1776.

Tutor Samuel Purviance Just. Chair^{man}

George Brown

Informed against Henry Guyton for not delivering cattle
purchased at vendue — and abusing the law of Convention, Committee &c
to the Honble the Council of Safety at Annapolis

Baltimore County /s/ —

The deposition of John Carey of Baltimore County
sheweth, that whereas in this deponent on the 17th and 18th of this Instant took
up three persons as deserters in pursuance of an advertisement in the Penn-
sylvania papers by Capt. Samuel Evans and applied to a certain Wil-
liam Smith one of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County aforesaid in
order to have them committed to prison who returned for answer to this de-
ponent that he the said William Smith acted under the old Constitution and

(Therefore)