

there - to which this Depoiment replied, No - The said Trapnell also said that Bosley had better quit collecting fines, and if he did not he would be as surely killed, as he was born, and that there were men there at that time, who came on purpose to kill him, and that he Trapnell came to save his life, and that he wanted to talk to Capt. Bosley, and advised him to quit, for it was a damned piece of rogues, - Capt. Bosley and Rhodes being alone conversing, Trapnell told Capt. Bosley to go home, and not to proceed any further, for if he did, that he would be killed as sure as he was a man, and that this Depoiments thinks said Trapnell lifted up his cane and said that if Bosley did proceed, he would not give that for his life (shaking his cane) which these Savage recorded - There were some others also who did the same -

Capt. Bosley then told them, that there seemed to be an obstacle for him there, but that he (Bosley) would apply to the Committee for a guard of men to support him in the collection of the fines - Vincent Trapnell then desired to know the time and place, and that he wanted fair play, jumping up and knocking his heels together, swearing by God "he was Bottom", - and turning round to his company said that he could raise 500 men by night and 1500 men by Saturday night - It was also proposed by some of the Company then assembled, to pull down Capt. Bosley's house and destroy his Living, which proposition Trapnell acquiesced in, - During which time Trapnell among others used a great deal of ill language, and challenged a certain Smith, who went with Capt. Bosley, to fight, and further this Depoiment saith not. I am to in Council of Safety this
27th day of July 1777 - J. Hall.

In Committee Baltimore 25th Nov 1776.

Gentlemen - In consequence of your letter of the 23^d - Summons are issued to Vincent Trapnell, Henry Guyson, James Smith, George Brown and James Bosley, to attend your honorable Board the 4th December.

You have inclosed a further deposition on the same subject, and we apprehend a Summons from your Board will have more effect, than one from our Committee, and indeed we are very suspicious that the present Summons will not be obeyed. We are Gent^l, your most Obed^t Serv^{ts}.

The Honble Daniel of St Tho's Parish Esq. (Per order)

Presid^t of the Council of Safety Annapolis.

Willm^g Lloyd V^l Champlain

Baltimore County.

November 20th 1776 - Came Daniel Thomas and John Thomas before me one of His Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the said Daniel Thomas and John Thomas, was at a certain Richard Rodes, and that a certain James Bosley and James Smith were then at said Richard Rodes, and James Bosley said unto the said Rodes, I suppose you will not let me sell to day, and the said Rodes reply was, you may do as you please, and that Vincent Trapnell was there at the present time, which did not oppose the said James Bosley from selling (any)