

and manifest Abuses propriety and justice of inflicting punishment on a  
person, no other more culpable than by being incapable of producing the abom-  
ined party, whose flight was occasioned by a breach of that good order which was  
by a former Convention enjoined. (W. A. Henderson)

Abundant County 10<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1775

Richard Henderson made oath that the foregoing narrative is to the best  
of his knowledge just & true. Done before me. M<sup>rs</sup> Jones

Political Prisoners County Aug<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1775

Thomas Macgill being one of the Trustees  
of the County afores<sup>d</sup> make oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that on  
Tuesday last after Jasper West with a body of People has expressed great ven-  
-geance against Rich<sup>d</sup> Henderson, I was in Company with James Hoggan, & Jasper  
West coming up Mr Hoggan asked him why he was so violent. on which Jasper  
said that he has now dispersed the Company, but they would meet again on  
Monday. Mr Hoggan asked him what the people would meet for, to which Jasper  
answered that he had not yet forgot the building of Mr Hendersons house.  
Done before me

Thos Macgill

John & Thomas

(N<sup>o</sup> 9.)

To The Honourable the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland  
in Convention now assembled.

The Memorial of James Macgill of Baltimore County sheweth

That your Memorialist did on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February last write  
the Letter a copy of which is herewith annexed to his friend and Cousin German  
aunt Colonel Christie in the Island of Antigua. That at the time of writing the said  
Letter, your Memorialist unfortunately could not approve of the measures then  
pursued in this Province, as a Petition from the Continental Congress was then  
lying at the foot of the Throne of Great Britain, the result of which was not that  
these Honors were America.

That the said Letter having been intercepted by means of your Memorialist  
altogether unknown, was on the 13<sup>th</sup> July instant laid before the Committee of Balte-  
more County, who came to such Resolutions on the same as will appear to his Honour-  
-able, by Copy of the proceedings herewith annexed. That in pursuance of the said  
Resolutions, your Memorialist has already suffered a painful imprisonment,  
and hath paid to the Guard appointed by the Committee the sum of thirty one pounds  
seventeen Shillings & six pence current money, as will appear by the Receipt for the  
same ready to be produced.

That by a subsequent Resolution of the said Committee, on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant the  
said Guard was discharged, on the application of your Memorialist for that purpose,  
upon your Memorialist giving and obligating with five Securities not to depart the  
Province without leave of the said Committee or their Convention, and your Memorialist  
promising with all deferment to say that the Letter in question, the contents of which  
has not been so much in the minds of the good people of this Province,