

Melvills Warehouse June 8th 1776. Original.

At a special Committee of observation for Caroline County of whom were

Present, Major Richard Mason, in the Chair.

Members {	Colo William Richardson	} { Colo Benson Stanton	} of the
	Colo Henry Dickinson		
	Mr Jeremiah Colston	& Mr John White	

Information being made to this Committee, that sundry evil disposed Persons had been endeavouring to disunite the good people of this County in the Common Cause of America, & had actually prevailed on several Companies of Militia to lay down their arms. The Committee came to the following Resolutions, to Wit, That warrants do issue to Captains Joseph Richardson & John Mitchell against a certain Cornelius Hogans & others, suspected of these high & dangerous offences: The Committee adjourns to the 10th Ins^t at the house of M^r Vincent Price at the mouth of Tuckahoe.

Signed p order. Jn^o Tillottson Clk. Com^{ee}

Monday June 10th 1776. The Committee met according to adjournment at Cap^t Vincent Prices at the Mouth of Tuckahoe, of whom were Present,

M^r Charles Dickinson in the Chair.

Members {	The Revd John Andrews	} { Mr Joshua Clarke	} of the
	Colo Benson Stanton		
	Mr John White	&	} mittee
	Colo Henry Dickinson	Mr Jeremiah Colston	

At which time & place appeared Captain Joseph Richardson, & reported to the Committee, that in obedience to the said warrant he had taken the Body of the af^d Cornelius Hogans to answer the Complaints af^d upon which the Prisoner was ordered to be brought in, & the following evidences & depositions were taken as follows to Wit. The deposition of M^r Vincent Price adjutant to the 14th Battalion of Militia, who being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith, that he this deponent on the 4th Ins^t being in the Musterfield where Captⁿ John Safford exercises his company of Militia immediately after the Roll of that Company was called, a certain Cornelius Hogans took up the drum & began to beat on it, & ordered the same Company to march & thereupon the Company dismissed & said Hogans swore that he would muster no more & further this Deponent saith not.

Vincent Price jun^r

The Deposition of Thomas Wynn Loockerman being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he, this Deponent on the 4th Ins^t being in the Musterfield