

had the Indians at Command & they would Defend him. Lib. M.
That once an Indian being Drunk presented his Gun at this Deponent to Shoot him & afterwards declared he was hired thereto by the said Hendrick, and that the said Hendrick hath Disturbed the Lord Baltimores Tenants. And further at present this Deponent saith not.

Thomas Cresap

The Deposition of John Lowe of Baltimore County Planter
aged about forty Six years.

This Deponent being Duely sworn on the Holy Evangelists Declares that he was at Thomas Cresap's house on the Twenty Ninth day of January last, and that a great Number of People about two hours within Night came to the s^d Cresaps house and in a threatening manner Demanded that the Door might be opened that one William Boring William Smith and this Deponent's son who were in the said House Endeavoured with the said Cresap to keep the Door Shut, that some of the persons without Doors Called to their Companions to Surround the house, some of them Swore they would Overset it others that they would Burn it. That this Deponent not Venturing to go out of the s^d house Cannot tell the number of the said People (but by the Noise they made about the House) beleives there were at least Twenty of them, that some of them said they had fifty Men there that Night to take the s^d Cresap And if they were not Enough they would have five hundred there next Morning for the same purpose, That severall of the said Persons forced the said Cresaps Door off the Hinges and Endeavoured to Enter the house in a Violent manner and that then the said Cresap Discharged a Gun amongst them and as this Deponent beleives Wounded one of them, that one of the said Persons came forceably into the House and Assaulted the said Cresap and afterwards had like to have killed a Young Child of this Deponents, That the next Morning this Deponent saw one Edward Murphey and asking him what was the Occasion of the Violence Committed the Night before at Thomas Cresap's to w^{ch} the said Murphey Answered that the Design was to take up & Imprison any Person who should take up any Lands under Maryland Rights or under the Lord Baltimore. That William Linville & John Nicholls were Among the said persons & further at present saith not.

John Low.

The Deposition of William Smith of Baltimore County
aged between Thirty and forty Years.

This Deponent being duely sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith. That he was in the