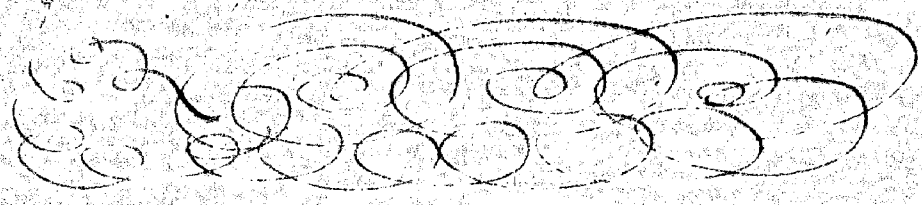


Shall in relation to a Report of Peter Whaples out of the hands of Martin Doutham Sheriff of the County of Cecil
then his obligation to be lord of and not subject to the law of God and man in any way power and virtue.

James W. on
John Johnson



John I. B. Barber
Jonathan Towles
William R. Bond

The Deposition of Leonard Johnson aged twenty one year or thereabouts who deposes and saith that he was Comanded
by Martin Doutham Sheriff of this County to aid and assist him in taking of Peter Whaples of Indian River who had
made his escape from him after some wills were by him served upon him Comencing to the said Whaples his house & Sheriff
went in and asked for Peter Whaples who answered there was none of him. He was glad of it said the Sheriff. Now I will return y
me for what said Whaples. And said Sheriff then Comanded all about him to find and assist him in binding of him. Then y
said he or started up and said they should not. Saying further that he would dy before he would be bound & carry away
like a Dogg. The Sheriff and John. Towles then went upon y bed Charles Cindall went to the gunn rails and
took down a gun saying was here y mind as well as you upon which this Dependent Brother took hold of his gun after
some while the gun was taken away. And then this Dependent wife some other persuaded Charles Cindall out of doors and
told him we cannot let to do any harm. The said Cindall answered he was willing the said Whaples should go down with
him but he should not be bound in his own house. And that they should not carry him away till the morning. The Sheriff
Comanded the said Cindall to aid and assist him with his prisoner, who replied what need you take me, here is enough. And
some time after that came John. Barber with four Men to y Gift of his knowledge and his wife Peter Whaples his son along
with him. Peter Whaples told him he had sent for him for the Sheriff was Com to carry him away. John. Towles then said
that they would take the said Whaples along with them. The said John. Barber replied that if he were in said Whaples place
he would say that he would not go along with him. After that the said Barber told this Dependent & others with him that they
were young Men and did not know what they came about saying if y should raise a Mutiny among us & kill one of us you
would be hanged for it. And that if they should break a limb of theirs y amount would be in their own hands. For the power
of Maryland would not bear them out in what they did. Some time after where the said Barber went away and said Whaples with
him. who bid y Sheriff a good night and told he was going. The Sheriff made answer I thought y would have gone along with us
he said no he would go about his business. The Sheriff then said what John. Barber y will carry him away no replied Barber
I will not carry him away but if he will go along with me I will give him a passage over the river and further this Dependent
saith that after the said Barber and the said Whaples said he would go with us in y morning and further this Dependent saith
not to his knowledge of all things this Dependent hath hereunto set his hand this 24. day of September 1694.

Leonard Johnson.

Memorandum That this day above mentioned came y above named Leonard Johnson and did make oath & was
made to his knowledge of the before written as witness my hand. James R. Bond.

The Deposition of Robert Johnson. Aged twenty year or thereabouts who deposes and saith that he being
Comanded by Martin Doutham Sheriff of this County to aid and assist him in taking Peter Whaples of Indian River
who had made his escape from him after some wills were by him served upon him Comencing to the said Whaples his house the
Sheriff went in and finding y Peter Whaples in his house said unto him Oh Kells I found you. Now I will return you & take me for
what saith Peter Whaples. Then the Sheriff Comanded this Dependent to aid and assist him in y binding of him upon which the
Sheriff and John. Towles held him down upon the bed. This Dependent then took hold of his gun, did not bind him yett but y
spoke upon which Charles Cindall said was here y mind as well as you and wife then he took a gun from y Land and holding
the muzzle to ward the Sheriff. This Dependent then bid y Sheriff. Then y Sheriff did bid his wife lay hold of his gun saying
no. Then y Sheriff and John. Towles then went upon y bed Charles Cindall went to the gunn rails and took down a gun saying was here y mind as well as you upon which this Dependent Brother took hold of his gun after some while the gun was taken away. And then this Dependent wife some other persuaded Charles Cindall out of doors and told him we cannot let to do any harm. The said Cindall answered he was willing the said Whaples should go down with him but he should not be bound in his own house. And that they should not carry him away till the morning. The Sheriff Comanded the said Cindall to aid and assist him with his prisoner, who replied what need you take me, here is enough. And some time after that came John. Barber with four Men to y Gift of his knowledge and his wife Peter Whaples his son along with him. Peter Whaples told him he had sent for him for the Sheriff was Com to carry him away. John. Towles then said that they would take the said Whaples along with them. The said John. Barber replied that if he were in said Whaples place he would say that he would not go along with him. After that the said Barber told this Dependent & others with him that they were young Men and did not know what they came about saying if y should raise a Mutiny among us & kill one of us you would be hanged for it. And that if they should break a limb of theirs y amount would be in their own hands. For the power of Maryland would not bear them out in what they did. Some time after where the said Barber went away and said Whaples with him. who bid y Sheriff a good night and told he was going. The Sheriff made answer I thought y would have gone along with us he said no he would go about his business. The Sheriff then said what John. Barber y will carry him away no replied Barber I will not carry him away but if he will go along with me I will give him a passage over the river and further this Dependent saith that after the said Barber and the said Whaples said he would go with us in y morning and further this Dependent saith not to his knowledge of all things this Dependent hath hereunto set his hand this 24. day of September 1694.