

as if several Depositions taken against him
Especially one by Mr William Hopkins of the
same County may appear which being produced &
read It was ordered that for answer to the within
written petition the pet^r is referred to the full Copy of
a Deposition taken by Mr W^m Hopkins as the
reason why they have thought fit wholly to reject
the same -

The Deposition of William Hopkins of Ann Arun
del County Gent. Sworne

Saith that as the Deposition was going to the County
Court in September 1689 Thomas Blaine asked the
Deposition what made him so rebellious against the
Lord Baltimore & asked if he had not suffered wrong
in this Province already for his being so obstinate agst
the Papists & yet for all your sufferings you will assist
in the overthrowing of the Gov^t & think to be received by one
as you put on is now King of England but you are decei-
ved the Prince of Orange is not King of England nor
ever is like to be & this is treason in the highest Degree
to act so against the Lord Baltimore & therefore you
will lose both your Life & Livings from your heirs for
ever if you desist not from your Rebellion & besides you
know if you had at any time any sense of Law in the
Court you could never have Justice done you because you
were always looked upon as the greatest Rebel against
the Papists in all Maryland & now you think to be
received by this King William as you call him for it
is not in his power to receive you for the Lord Baltimore
is no ways subordinate or dependant to the Crown of
England but is absolute here of himself in this Prov^t
And if King William that Usurper should take by