

The Deposition of Henry Wriothley of the  
 Port of Annapolis

This Deponent saith that happening in Company  
 with Coll<sup>o</sup> John Wood & some others among their discourse  
 a dispute arose between the said Coll<sup>o</sup> Wood & Mr<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup>  
 Sumley concerning religion being Gentlemen of different  
 persuasion & in their discourse or Argument the question  
 was put to Mr<sup>r</sup> Sumley by the said Wood whether the said  
 Mr<sup>r</sup> Sumley did believe in Jesus Christ the said Mr<sup>r</sup> Sum-  
 ley replied that he did believe why said Coll<sup>o</sup> Wood do you  
 think that God Almighty ever beget a son upon which  
 Mr<sup>r</sup> Sumley quoted a text of Scripture written by S<sup>t</sup> Paul  
 the place where I cannot remember Coll<sup>o</sup> Wood upon that  
 replied S<sup>t</sup> Paul may be an impertinent writer as well  
 as other men all Religion lyes in Sullys Offices & further  
 saith not

Hen Wriothley

The Deposition of John Freeman

The abovesaid Deponent upon his oath saith that he  
 accidentally meeting with Captain John Wood (als Code) late  
 high Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in Maryland in the  
 house of Mr<sup>r</sup> John Evans in S<sup>t</sup> Marys City in the said Counti-  
 ty & Province he the said Deponent heard the said Capt<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>o</sup>d als Code speak & audibly express in publick  
 talk directed to the said Deponent some months before the  
 said dep<sup>t</sup> left his Lodgings in the said City to attend & ac-  
 company the records of the said Province removed to the  
 Town & Port of Annapolis Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 169

These following words viz<sup>t</sup>

That the priests of both the Churches Roman & Prot<sup>est</sup>