

& Considered I his Lordships Attorney humbly pray that the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard may be brought to Condigne & Exemplary Punnishment according to the Lawes of this Province & the seuerall powers to this Hono<sup>ble</sup> board Committed by his Lordship for the Maintenance of Gods Honor his Lordships Just Rights & the Peoples peace & welfare. Liber II. H.

Wherevpon were Read the depositions of Luke Gardner & Walter Pakes formerly taken by Comission from the Governour & owned by the said Gardner & Pakes before the Councill.

Captaine Nicholas Guyther then sworne saith he was on board Covills ship with M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard that he came from on board with him to M<sup>r</sup> Packers landing that he can not sweare that he was Drinke but that he had bin drinking & further saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey then sworne Also saith that he was on board of Covills ship with M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard that the said Gerrard had drunke something extraordinary but was not so much in drinke but he could gett out of a Carts way & further saith not

The s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard desired day to putt in his answer, & day was Granted till the next Provinciaall Court.

And Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Gerrard should haue Coppys of the Informacōn & deposicons brought in against him.

At a Councill held at S<sup>t</sup> Leonards the six<sup>t</sup> of October P. 34

Present { The Governour.  
The Secretary.  
Cap: W<sup>m</sup> Stone.  
M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler.  
Coll: John Price.

Came Thomas Gerrard Esq<sup>r</sup> & putt a long declaracōn of his former meritts & sufferings & in the end of itt this followeing petition viz

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governour & Councill

The humble Petition of Thomas Gerrard

Humbly

Beseecheth your Honors to take the premises into their consideracōn & in the space of an houre after your Petitioner shall answer the Charge against him and that the present Company may not depart because many of them will be behoofull as testimonys w<sup>ch</sup> he desireth may be examined by som person least concerned in the matter, & as the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governour shall thinke fitt.

And euer Pray &c.