

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

Fendall.—I submit, they may proceed

Att: Genⁿ—Call William Taylor

Cl:—William Taylor The Evidence that you shall give &c^a

Att: Genⁿ—Inform the Court and the Jury what you can concerning the Prisoner at the Barr

Taylor—About two years since Cap^t Fendall being at my house I heard him say that now it was no Treason for people to say any thing

Chanc:—Did you not hear him say they were fooles to pay any Taxes

Taylor—No not any thing more (may it please your hon^r) then that it was no Treason to say any thing But I heard Robert Middleton say that there was a great disturbance up the Bay concerning those Letters Daniel Matthena talked off and Cap^t Fendall was now going to call my Lord to an Acc^t and it was high time. This was Sunday after Fendall was taken.

Att: Genⁿ—Call John Bright and Izabella Bright.

Cl:—John Bright, Izabella Bright The Evidence that you shall give &c^a

Att:—Acquaint the Court and the Jury with what you can concerning the Prisoner at the Barr.

Jo: Bright—May it please your Hon^r about the 11th of May last I was imployed by Cap^t Fendⁿ to mark some Railes for him at his plantacōn in Charles County where I wrought till the 4th of June within which tyme I have severall tymes heard Cap^t Fendall (in cōmon discourse concerning the Indians and particularly about the family that were murdered neer Point Look out) say he believed in his conscience the Paptists and Indians joined together and that neither his L^p nor the Chancellor would beleive any thing as the Indians did but my Lord did uphold them in what they did and my Lord and they together had a mind to destroy all the Protestants or words to that effect.

Chanc:—But did not you hear Fendall say what need you go for land to the Southward here would be enough shortly to be gotten here.

Att:—Do you not remember some such discourse.

Jo: Bright—Very well I do, I having a design to go to the Southward with my Wife and Family I bought a boat of Cap^t Fendall to carry us thither Cap^t Fendall used arguments to diswade us from going thither to which I answered him S^r you know I have a great Charge a Wife and four small children and I cannot get a piece of land here in Maryland I must go seek out to the Southward where is more plenty John (says Cap^t Fendall) stay but a little while here and there will be land enough for us all one of these daies S^r said I how can that be why says Cap^t Fendall all the King and Parliament in England