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Court—We may hear what he can say but he cannot be

Colonial Papers. sworne against the Lord Propry

Rich: Beamont—I did hear Boyden tell Capt Fendall that if he had occasion for forty or fifty men he could help him to them in a daies tyme to the best of my Remembrance it is about 3 years since but cannot exactly say.

Court.—For what occasion did Boyden make Capt Boyden

Fendall that Tender?

Bea:—I cannot say.

Chanc:—Have you any other Evidence?

Fendⁿ—Not as to Boyden.

Chanc:—Have you any other Evidence as to the maine matter in hand.

Fend"—Yes here is Hugh Gardiner and his Wife

Izabell Bright—Capt Fendall if you call any Witnesses against me call an honest Woman and not one that have been your Whore.

Court.—Hugh Gardiner what can you say?

Hugh Gard:—John Bright and his Wife living upon the same plantation with me and having been over at Notley Hall with my Lord about some business between them and Capt Fendall as they returned put into my house I asked them what they had done Brights Wife fell outragiously railling against Fendall and said he was a Rogue and they would way lay him and pistol him, and saies John Bright tis no matter if they did for my Lord would not care how soon he were dispatched out of the way Why said I if a man killed a Negro he will be hanged, Yea saies John Bright My Lord will sooner hang a man for killing a Negro or an Indian than for killing Captain When the report was that the Papists and Indians were Confederates together to destroy the Protestants my Wife was very fearfull and at her importunities I requested Capt Fendall to let us come to his house telling my Wife was afraid to live where she did for the reasons aforesaid which Capt Fendall replied oh never fear any such thing never think that my Lord being a wise and discreet man and a man of judgment will ever joyn with the heathen to cutt off the Christians or words to the same effect.

Gardiner's Wife—John Bright and his Wife when they came from Notley Hall called in at our house where my husband having asked them what news Izbelle fell a railing at Capt Fendall calling him knave and Rogue and Madm Fendall salt whore and salt Bitch and if ever they could meet conveniently with the Capt they would way lay him and destroy him both my husband and I told said Izabelle my Lord would be very glad Fendall was taken away for he was an ill man and they should not be called in question if they killed him.