

Lib. R. words to that effect and that he Deserved to be sent home fast, or in Chains, that upon those words his L^{spp} asked M^r Rousby what was the reason he had soe abused him, that M^r Rousby thereupon rapt out a greate Oath and swore that what he said was true that he had from und^r the Kings hand and Seale for it and that her Ladyshipp upon this Discourse fell a crying.

John Burdett then sworne saith that in the Hall of Henry Exons house at S^t Johns he heard Thomas Smith say, that his L^{spp} and M^r Rousby had lately in discourse had extraordinary high words that M^r Rousby called his L^{spp}: Trayto^r-and told him he might expect to heare more of it or words to that effect.

William Person next Examined what he knew in the premisses positively Denys that he ever heard any thing of that nature; and nothing being alledged ag^t him he is Dismissed.

Thomas Smith then called and Examined where he had this Intelligence upon Oath Declares as foll: viz

That one ffriday night to the best of his Remembrance after he came with his Sloope from the Governo^{rs} house he was lyeing in the Cabin of his s^d Sloope and another Sloope of Henry Exons was lyeing by w^{ch} had also been at the Governo^{rs} house for wines In w^{ch} Sloope was one Arthur Hart who went home in the night, and about breake a Day came aboard his the said Smiths Sloope bringing with him his Mate one Thomas Price that the said Arthur Hart went aboard s^d Exons Sloope to Draw a bottle of wine and returned again where falling into Discourse with the s^d Price he the said Smith (still lyeing in his Cabin) heard him say that M^r Rousby had called the L^d Prop^{ry} Runnaway w^{ch} if a poore man had Done he would certainly have been laid Neck and heeles, but M^r Rousby was not afraid to tell him soe, Whereupon he the said Smith heareing these words rose out of his Cabin and told them it could not be that he did not beleive any such thing. To w^{ch} the said Hart replied it was true that they heard it credibly reported at a Christening or a ffunerall (whither he the s^d Smith cannot now certainly remember) And that the s^d Price immediatly stood up and said yes it
 p. 71 was true Enough, And that the Lord Prop^{ry} had thereupon taken his Negro Peter and was gone up to the Governor^{rs} house, Moreover the said Hart or Price one of them said that her Ladyshipp dureing the Discourse betweene his L^{spp} & M^r Rousby fell a crying, and that M^r Rousby swore he had spoke noe more then what he could produce from und^r the Kings hand and Seale for; And further the s^d Smith saith that One Simon Perden then in the Sloope with him heard the s^d Hart and Price utter these words.