

Lib. R. R. R. Coll Henry Coursey & Capt W<sup>m</sup> Lawrence Report upon  
the whole matter

Wee haveing considered and duely weighed every Evidence on both sides, upon mature deliberation doe give our Report; That the said Letter sent by M<sup>rs</sup> Tovey unto M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvile is a very abusive and scandalous Letter, and Indited by some evill Neighbour for the said M<sup>rs</sup> Tovey, to the Intent to blast and destroy the good name fame and reputation of the said Maj<sup>r</sup> Ringold; and That there was not any thing of fraud or ill meaneing intended or any way acted by s<sup>d</sup> Majo<sup>r</sup> Ringold; but what was done at the house of M<sup>r</sup> Tovey on the day of the said Toveys death, was onely, and to noe other Intent or end by any then p<sup>r</sup>sent but onely for the good of M<sup>r</sup> Toveys Children in England

In Testimony of what is here presented and reported, Wee the said Henry Coursey and William Lawrence doe humbly present to your L<sup>sp</sup> and Councill, and in Testimony of the same have sett our hands and Seales this 20<sup>th</sup> day September Annoq Dmi: 1684:

Henry Coursey seale  
W<sup>m</sup> × Lawrence seale

Memdū Cobby of the Letter sent to M<sup>r</sup> Carvile attested by the Register of the Commissary's Office, was at the same time returned with the foregoeing proceedings Examinations and report made by Coll Henry Coursey and Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lawrence and is as foll (viz:)

Anne Tovey to Rob<sup>t</sup> Carvile Lre:

Die Saturny 29<sup>o</sup> X<sup>bris</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Carvile

S<sup>r</sup> I am sueing for Letters of Admin<sup>r</sup>con on the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Tovey my decd: husband, and I humbly crave yo assistance in Governing the same, & likewise your assistance in any other causes that I shall have depending in the Provinciall Court; S<sup>r</sup> I have been since his death, also soe lately very much abused, ffor on the Seaventeenth day of October last being the day of his death, and before he was Stript, Maj<sup>r</sup> Ringold Commanded a sight of all the goods which were in the house, and said that if I would not deliver the keys of the Chests and Trunkes, and the key of one Roome called the Stoare, that then as he was a Justice of the peace, and his Sonn in Law a Constable, he would give him a warrant to breake open the same, upon w<sup>ch</sup>