

Lib. H. D. Mr Lumleys
Dep: abt Coll
Cood &cca

That Alexand^r Lumley of Ann Arrundell County
Gentl. being Engag'd about his own private business
in the City of Annapolis in the s^d County one M^r
Ridgly did invite the s^d Lumley to come into one M^{rs} Proctors
House to drink with him, which the s^d Lumley did accordingly
& then and there met with a person to him the s^d Lumley then
unknown, but the s^d Lumley being accosted by him the s^d
p. 395 unknown person in an unusuall Dialect did inquire of M^r
Ridgly what his Name was, the said Ridgly told him that the
s^d persons Name was Cood with the addition of Colonell upon
which the s^d Lumley was more attentive to his the s^d Coods
discourse, and in a small time afterwards the s^d Cood told the
s^d Lumley that it was pity he should be a Papist tho he thought
w. all Religion to be a Sham, and that there Never was any such
person as Jesus Christ the Son of God upon Earth, Whereupon
the s^d Lumley being Astonished at the Blasphemy, replied
that there were great Reasons both internall & externall to
believe the Divivity of our Saviour, and cited a text out of S^t
Pauls Epistles, and then the s^d Cood fell into an Argument abt
the possibility of God Almighty's Generateing a Son, and
when he was pressed about the different ways of Generation
according to the Schole Divines; he said S^t Paul was an imper-
tinent fellow and that he did not believe one word he said;
All Religion lyes in Tullies Offices.

Test Alex: Lumley.

Septem. the 22th 1696.

Mr Lumley
sworne abt
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Then came the aforementioned Alex: Lumley before
his Ex^{ncy} in Councill who made Oath upon the holy
Evangelist to the truth of the aforementioned p^rmises.
Hen: Denton Cl. Concil.

The Deposition of Rich^d Beard of the port of Annapolis
Aged fforty four Years or thereabouts.

This Depon^t Sayth.

Mr Beards
w. Deposition
abt the s^d
Coll: Cood
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That about three weeks agoe, being in Company
with M^r John Cood of S^t Maries County at M^r
Nicholas Spourns House within the Port afores^d the
s^d Cood (after some discourse passed betwixt them)
asked the Depon^t whether he never Read in Scripture that
Christ turn'd Severall Divills out of Severall women, & another
person standing by said Yes, he turn'd Seaven out of Mary
Magdalin; Whereupon Cood answered with an Oath Saying,