

by God it was all lyes for that the Divell never was in Woman Lib. H. D.
and therefore could not turn any out, and further Saith not.

September the 22^d 1696.

Mr Beard Then came the above Depon^t before his Ex^{ncy} in Whitehall
sworne be- fore his Council and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist
Ex^{ncy} and that the above Deposition is true.
Council &ca Hen: Denton Cl Concl.

September the 23^d, 1696.

The Council again Sate and p^rsent w.

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &c^{ca}
S^r Thomas Laurence Barron^t Secy^r }
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }
Coll: Charles Hutchins }
Coll: David Brown }
Thomas Brooke Esq^r }
James ffrisby Esq^r }

Drawn up by Ord^r the following Precept directed to the
Sheriff of St. Maries County, Viz^t

A Precept fforasmuch as it hath been made appear by the
abt Coll: Depositions of Severall persons here taken how
Coods that M^r John Cood of St. Maries County (com-
Blasphemy monly called Coll Cood) hath at Sundry times and
&c^{ca} in Severall places and Company's Uttered many horrible and
Blasphemous words ag^t the blessed Trinity and our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ; denying him to be the Son of God;
whereby he has (as ffar as in him lyes) bid defiance to the
Christian Religion; And whereas it is to be doubted (that
having had liberall Education) he may have set his wits to
worke to defend such his Blasphemous Expressions by writing
or having such sort of Booke or pamphlets, which may prove
of more dangerous consequence to those persons, in whose
hands such writings may chance to Come; and more espe-
cially taking into consideration his Ma^{ty} late Commands to the
R^t Reverend the Bishops for them to give their strict Ord^{rs}
and directions that no disputacōns be suffered or Books or
pamphlets writ about the doctrine of the Trinity or the like;
Ordered thereupon that the Sheriff of S^t Maries County doe
upon sight hereof goe to the house of the s^d M^r Cood and there
make search for all Books, pamphlets, writings and papers
and (upon refusall of showing thereof) that he break open any