

September the 28th 1698

Lib. X.

Then came the above Deponent before his Excellency in Council & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that the above Deposition is true

October the 6th 1696

Richard Kilburn of the port of Annapolis being Examined Before his Excellency in Council upon his Oath says that about six weeks ago being in Company with M^r Iohn Cood at M^r Spurns house where he was forced by the said Cood to drink, he heard the said Cood among other Extravagant talk say that a Dog or a Cow or a Swine had Souls as well as men, & being weary of such Company & for his horrible Cursiug and swearing he went his way & did not stay a Quarter of an hour in the house but that he left M^r Bouye, M^r Banner M^r Stanley and one Samuel Turner a Taylor in his Company p. 112

Iohn Stanley being Sworn Says that he was in Company with M^r Cood at the same time with M^r Kilburn & does remember the said words spoke by M^r Cood which M^r Kilburn hath made oath to & that he had been at several other times in his Company & always heard him talk profusely & after a Bantering sort of a manner

Maryland ss

The Iurors of our Sovereign Lord the King for the Body of this Province upon their Oaths do present Iohn Cood late of S^t Marys County Gent for that he the said Iohn Cood the Five & twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord 1696 & at Diverse days & times before & after at the port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the Love fear duty reverence & obedience which every Christian man towards almighty God & his Son Iesus Christ our blessed Lord & Saviour ought to have, not minding or regarding but wholly withdrawing & being moved with the instigation of the devil & of his own vain mind & out of the abundance of his wicked & perverse heart the Catholick faith greatly contemning these Diabollicall & blasphemous words following in the presence & hearing of p. 113 diverse of the liege people of the said Lord the King then & there being with a loud voice most Devlishly & wickedly & to the Terror & astonishment of the said Liege people did promulge speak & utter that is to say the priests of both the Churches were Rogues the priests of the Church of Rome & the priests of the Church of Engl^d meaning & that it was all one to serve God or the Devil & that the Bible (the holy