

nuper editas dumodo Vobis ratione Con sanguinitatis Affini- Lib. X.  
tatis ꝑ contractus vel alterius Causæ Cujuscumq de Iure pro-  
hibite nullum Arnum in ea parte Obsteterit Impediment ne  
ullavis Controversia Seu querela moto Sit vel pendeat Coram  
aliquo Iudice Civili vel Ecclesiastico Cum Allerutro Vrum &  
Ministro Prius Constiterit Vos ad humod Mronij Celebratione  
accedere de et cum Expresso Consensu parentis ac modo  
Mronij Celebratio libere fiat inter horas Octavam & Duo-  
decimam ante Merediem Iuxta Ritus Libere publicari prout p. 179  
Authoritat Parliament in ea parte Edit et Stabilis nec non  
omnibus alijs Christi fidelibus sit Solemnizat Interrestendi ex  
Certis Causis Annis et rationalibus ꝑ nos approbat quatenus  
in Nobis est et Iura regni Patiuntur inhac Parte benigne Con-  
cedimus et Impertimur ꝑ presentes In cujus rei Testimonium  
Sigillum nrum Apposuimus die tertio Octobris 1698

[Sigillum]

Peregrine Cony

M<sup>r</sup> Tubman says M<sup>r</sup> Cony puts his Seal to it & that he himself put in the date

His Exc<sup>ley</sup> says he gives M<sup>r</sup> Cony no power but as chief of the Vestry

His Exc<sup>ley</sup> tells M<sup>r</sup> Tubman that he has heard what he is charged with & gives him an hour or two to make his Answer in defence thereto

M<sup>r</sup> Tubman says he confesses himself in some respect Guilty of what he is accused with but withal says he has no wife in England

The Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Nobbs & M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Iones being sent for came & his Excellency is pleased to request them & the rest of the reverend Clergy in Town to take M<sup>r</sup> Tubman to their chamber & discourse him & give their Opinion for the result of this Board thereon

Then produced & read the following Report of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Nobbs and M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Iones as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

We having as ꝑ Order Examined M<sup>r</sup> George Tubman Clerk do make our Report to your Excellency & honours as followeth

He confesses there is a Woman in England whom he Owned as his Wife, has Wrote to, & rec'd from her Letters under that Denomination & has desired leave to go & fetch her p. 180  
hither Under that Title but says she never was his wife & that he was never married to any woman but to his wife Elianor

He acknowledges that he has frequented horse racing he confesses he has been Guilty of the Sin of Drunkenness

He says the License by which he was married to his wife Elianor was thus obtained that about easter was a twelve