

now? the Depon<sup>t</sup> reply'd Yes, he is in Annapolis prison. Lib. C. B.  
Upon which the said Gay asked what do they intend to do  
with him, the Deponent answered, hang him if they give  
him his Deserts. Upon which the said Gay reply'd, By God  
there would be bloody noses before Clarke should be hang'd.  
The Depon<sup>t</sup> reply'd that if he talked so he must be taken  
notice of. Upon which the said Gay replyd he knew nothing  
of the matter but as people talked but further added By God p. 120  
there would be bloody noses before Clarke was hanged.  
And further the Deponent Saith that a Certain M<sup>r</sup> Stokes  
asked the Deponent above written Whether Wee had gott  
Richard Clarke the Deponent answer he was in Annapolis  
prizon The said Stokes asked the Depon<sup>t</sup> what he thought  
would be the Issue, whether the said Clarke would dye or  
noe, The Depon<sup>t</sup> answered without doubt if he had his De-  
serts The said Stokes reply'd he never saw the Man, but  
rather Than he should be hangd he would give fifty pounds if  
he had no more mony in the World because he understood  
he was a brave man, or words to that Effect This was done  
in the presence of James Sanders And further Sayeth not  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Larkin

Upon Consideration Whereof Ordered that the said John  
Gay & M<sup>r</sup> John Stoakes be secured and bound over to the  
next Provinciaall Court.

Att a Councill held at the Town and  
Port of Annapolis June 9<sup>th</sup> 1708

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P<sup>r</sup>sent

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> in Chiefe &c.

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Lloyd

Col Ennalls

Col Holland

Col Coursey

M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn

M<sup>r</sup> Young &

Col Greenfield

M<sup>r</sup> George Thorrold a Jesuite being brought before the  
Boarde, His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to tell him he wondred what  
he had to do with his Serv<sup>ts</sup> to Seduce a poor Sick mayd  
Serv<sup>t</sup> of his to change her Religion when almost dying.

The said Thorold owns that he saw the Woman at M<sup>r</sup> Car-  
rolls where she came to him, but that he never Saw her either  
before or after, And being askt if he then knew her to be  
the Governo<sup>rs</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> acknowledges he did.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> told him that heretofore in a protestant house in  
this Town of Annapolis just under his nose, he came &