

- C. P. And also the Examination of M^r Peter Attwood, before his Excellency John Hart Esq^r and the Hon^{ble} L^t Col Samuel Young, one of his Lords^{ps} Council of State, and one of the Judges of the Provincial Court, as follows, Viz.

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Before his Excellency John Hart Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Govn^r in cheif of this Province, and the Hon^{ble} Sam^l Young Esq^r one of his Lordships Council of State, and one of the Judges of the Provincial Court

On the twenty eighth day of Jan^{ry} in the Second Year of the Reign, of Our Sovereign Lord King George, of Great Britain &c. Annoq Dni 1715, Appeared M^r Peter Attwood, and being Examined by his Excellency the Govn^r and the afores^d Samuel Young Esq^r concerning a certain Letter by Him Supposed to be wrote, and directed to M^r William Killuck, at the Wood Yard Dated the 21st day of December, 1712 & particularly as to the first Paragraph thereof, acknowledges the said Letter, to be by Him wrote, and deposeth on the Holy Evangelist, that what is therein meant by the Severall Expressions, in the s^d first Paragraph, was in answer to a Letter he had some time before that, received from the s^d M^r Killuck wherein he had requested, a Sight or Perusall of a Sermon by the Deponent Preached Sev^{ll} times on the following text, Viz. Per totam Noctem Laborantes, nihil Cepimus, which he has now by Him, and to induce him the s^d Killuck to think, it might be onely fit to be made away with before he saw him, he used the Expression (if it be not Condemned, to Lower Germany) and th^t the meaning of the Question, in the s^d Letter viz. was it not to stop my Mouth from the like forseen request, was that the Deponent mistrusted, the said Killuck had rather a designe to Stop the Examinants Mouth from asking to see one of the s^d Killucks Sermons, than that the s^d Killuck had any reall designe, to see the Deponents; And that the Latin Phrase evinces the Deponents Comparing himselfe with a Young Novice, fitter to gain Experience from a more Skilful Person.

As to the second Paragraph where mention is made of M^r James Carroll's liberality, the Depon^t meant an Offer made by the s^d James Carroll, to M^r Killuck, of a Tract of about three hundred Acres in Baltemore County, to him or any other Preist of the Romish Communion, that would go Settle and live thereon.

And that by the Expression, why shou'd we not Strike while the Iron is hot, He meant he did not know how long the said M^r Carroll, might be of that opinion, or they have the like Offer from him or any body else. As to the Words