

The Deposition of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Bourdillon aged thirty years Lib. C. B. being sworn &c deposeth and saith that sometime the first of this Instant she heard M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Chase call M<sup>r</sup> James Richards Scoundrell and Rascall several times, and that by his God He would turn him out of his Office as high Sheriff, This Deponent being asked if ever she had heard M<sup>r</sup> Richards to curse the Royal family at her house or Elsewhere, who answered she did not Taken in the Presence of the abovesaid Chase & Richards this 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1746 before

W<sup>m</sup> Hammond

The Deposition of William Payne aged about forty years who being summoned by the Reverend Thomas Chase to testify his Knowledge relating to some treasonable Words spoke by James Richards against his Sacred Majesty King George and Royal Family being sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and saith That he to the best of his Knowledge never heard the said Richards at any time curse or damn his Majesty King George & say he was an Hanover Dog and a Turnip Man, nor never heard the said Richards say that he wished himself at the head of the French King or the Pretenders Army that He might drive the Hanover Son of a Bitch back to his own Country and he further says he never heard the said Richard drink the Pretenders health, and he further declares that after the said Chase had rec'd a Letter from the Governor and telling him the Contents of the same the said Chase asked the said Payne if he could swear to this on which the said Payne replied that he remembered nothing of any such thing that he laid to M<sup>r</sup> Richards Charge on which the said Chase said that I have heard you say several times that you could swear to the same, and this Depon<sup>t</sup> replied, if I did, I was drunk or mad, for I can remember nothing about It, on which the said Chase replied, God if you don't I will swear against you, and get Other Evidence to do the same, and Richards will ruin you, And he further says that the said Chase came to this Deponents house after this Deponent had sworn before Col Hammond that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Craddock had drank the Pretenders health, on which this Deponents Wife upbraided the said Chase for not swearing against Craddock as full as he had often expressed himself, for you know said she that I have often heard you repeat that He did, On which the said Chase said, Oh, shaking his head had It been that Rascall Richards I would have swore black enough against him, but you can't blame me to favour my poor Brother p. 277 Craddock which the said Chase expressed several times, And This Deponent being asked by the reverend Thomas Chase whether he told the said Chase that M<sup>r</sup> Richards had cursed the