

Lib. C. B. King for a Hanover Son of a Bitch and Turnip man to which the said Payne answered he did not think proper to answer the same, On which the said Chase insisted that Payne should declare whether he had told him that M^r Richards cursed the King as af^d and the said Payne still refusing to answer alledging that It was an improper Question and further said that he couldvery easily give an Answer but he would not. Taken in Presence of the Rev^d Thomas Chase and James Richards Esq^r this first Day of December 1746 before

Cha Ridgeley

The Deposition of M^{rs} Elizabeth Payne aged about thirty one Years who being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God who being asked by the Reverend Thomas Chase whether She ever heard M^r James Richards curse his Majesty King George, or say any disrespectful Words of his present Majesty or any of the Royal Family, who deposeseth and saith on her Oath aforesaid that she never did

And the^m said Elizabeth Payne being asked by M^r James Richards whether She never heard M^r Chase tell her husband that if he did not swear to what he had alledged against Mr. Richards he would get the said Richards to prosecute him and turn Evidence against him, on which she answered she heard her Husband say so of M^r Chase but had never heard the said Chase say any such thing her self, And the said Elizabeth Payne being further asked by the said Richards that after M^r Chase had swore before M^r William Hammond relating to the Reverend Thomas Craddock's drinking the Pretenders health, She answered that sometime after the said Chase came to her house, on which this Deponent declares that she said to the said Chase that she was surprized that he swore so favourably relating to Mr. Craddocks Affair, for she told him that she had often heard the said Chase repeat that M^r Craddock had drunk the Pretenders health, On which he answered Oh, if It had been against that Rascall Richards I
 p. 278 would have sworn black enough against him, but You can't blame me to favour my poor Brother Craddock, and she being further asked by the said Chase who was present when he said so, she answered that there was not any Body but her Husband and further saith not.

Taken in the Presence of the Reverend Thomas Chase and James Richards Esq^r this 1st day of December 1746

Cha^s Ridgeley

The Deposition of Doctor William Lyon aged about Twenty Eight years who being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeseth and saith He being asked by the