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P. C. R. But this Depon^t understood not what hee meant by the words, fforce, or Compell, M^r ffitzherbert told this Depon^t further th^t if M^r Gerard brought not his children freely to his Church, nor educated them in the principalls of the Romish Religion, hee would take such a course, th^t hee would undertake their Educaōn in M^r Gerards owne howse, whither M^r Gerard would giue way thereunto, or noe, This Depon^t aduised M^r ffitzherbert to forbear to proceed according to such resoluōn, Whereuppon after long arguing about this busines M^r ffitzherbert told the s^d Depon^t, th^t if hee would tell him his Opinion, what hee were best to doe, in relaōn to M^r Gerard his Wife & children & hee the s^d M^r ffitzherbert promised him to follow his Counsell, this Depon^t aduised him not to disturbe M^{rs} Gerard nor her Children in relaōn to their Religion, or words to th^t Effect, as the s^d Depon^t hath declared, & further sayth not.

Henry Keine sworne in open Court, maketh oath, That hee went to M^{rs} Brook's howse uppon a Summons to a Muster, the 24th of July last, Where M^r ffitzherbert made a Sermon, & M^r ffitzherbert comming forth demanded of them how they liked his doctrine. And further the s^d M^r ffitzherbert sayd, if any would giue him leaue to bee in their howse, hee would now & then come & giue them a Sermon, And if hee could gett leaue of the Gou^r, hee would preach att the Court howse, That night, or the next day Richard Games turning Catholike came home, & brought Two Books wth him, w^{ch} he sayd M^r ffitzherbert gaue him, & further sayth not.

John Grammer maketh oath, th^t hee was present att the Muster att M^{rs} Brook's howse att the same time, And there hee heard a Declaraōn or Sermon, by M^r ffitzherbert, not exspecting any, And after Sermon M^r ffitzherbert sayd, that if the poeple in this Riuer would heare him, hee would come now & then and giue them a Sermon. Hee asked them how they liked his doctrine; But hee heard nobody make answeere to him. The next day being Sunday this Depon^t & his Wife goeing to M^{rs} Brooke, hee mett there M^r ffitzherbert who asked him againe how hee liked his doctrine? Who
p. 105 answered th^t some things he & other some hee did not like. M^r ffitzherbert then asked him what those things were he did not like? & walked out wth this Depon^t, where they had a quarter of an howers discourse & in discourse hee gaue him this Depon^t indifferent good satisfaction, his memory being but weake in Scripture & in conclusion of the discourse Cap^t Tho: Brooke came & called the s^d M^r ffitzherbert into dinner & (whither after dinner or afore he remembreth not) hee gaue him a little Catechisme booke, desyring him to reade it. Bidding him after hee had read th^t Booke, call to Richard Games for another Booke, & further sayth not.

The Court adiornd by the Gouverno^e till to morrow morning