Was called afore the Board Jacob Lumbrozo, & charged by his Liber Lps Attorney for uttering words of blesphemy agst Our Blessed Attorney Sauiour Jesus Christ.

General v. Lumbrozo

The Deposⁿ of John ffossett aged 44 yeares or thereabouts Sayth this 19th day of ffebruary 1658

That about halfe a yeare since, this Depont being att the howse of Mr Rich: Prestons, & there meeting wth Jacob Lumbrozo, Hee this Depont & the sd Lumbrozo falling into discourse concerning Our Bd Sauio^r Christ his Resurrection, Telling the s^d Lumbrozo that hee was more then man, as did appeare by his Resurrection, To weh the sd Lumbrozo answered, That his Disciples stole him away, Then this Depont replyed, the noe man euer did such miracles as hee, To wen the sd Lumbrozo answered, That such works might be done by Negromancy, or sorcery or words to tht purpose, And this Depont replyed to the sd Lumbrozo, tht hee supposed, tht the sd Lumbrozo tooke Christ to be a Negromancer. To weh the sd Lumbrozo answered nothing but laughed & further this Depont Savth not.

Jurat die & Año Supradict Corar me Henry Coursey.

I Richard Preston Jun doe testify the about June or July last past comming from Thomas Thomas, in company wth Josias Cole, & the Jew Doctor, knowne by the name of Jacob Lumbrozo, the sd Josias Cole asked the sd Lumbrozo whether the Jewes did looke for a Messias? and the sd Lumbrozo answered yes. Then the sd Cole p. 160 asked him, what hee was that was Crucifyed att Jerusalem? & the sd Lumbrozo answered hee was a Man. Then the sd Cole asked him how hee did doe all his miracles? and the sd Lumbrozo answered hee did them by the Art Magick. Then the sd Cole asked him, how his Disciples did doe the same miracles after hee was Crucifyed? And the sd Lumbrozo answered hee taught them his Art, & further sayth

This was declared before mee as in the pesence of God that it is true this 21th ffebruary 1658 Henry Coursey

The sd Lumbrozo sayth the had some talk wth those persons, & willed by them to declare his Opinion, & being by profession a Jew he answered to some perticular demands then urged, & as to that of miracles done by Art magick, he declared what remaines written concerning Moses & the Magicians of Egipt: But sayd not any thing scoffingly or in derogaon of him, Christians acknowledge for their Messias.

It is Ordered that the sd Lumbrozo remaine in the Sheriffs Custody untill hee putt in security Body for Body to make answere to what shall be layd to his charge, Concerning those blasphemous words & speeches, att the next Prouinciall Court, & tht the persons be there present to testify uiua voce in Court.