

Then was Called before the Board Peter Sharpe and John Gary who were suspected to Breake open the Govern<sup>rs</sup> letters and for prooffe thereof was produced theis following papers. Aboute the first weeke of July there came a letter from the Governor directed to M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLoyd & the lawes of the Country rowled vp which were both well sealed & deliuered to me Thomas Manning which I safely deliuered the same to James Elton in like manner Sealed

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This I ackknowledge to be the truth James Elton.

And James Elton declares that he delivered the s<sup>d</sup> letter and Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Henry Kent which Henry Kent ackknowledgeed to be true.

And Henry Kent declared that he deliud the s<sup>d</sup> letter & Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Thomas Dawbone which Thomas Dawbone ackknowledgeed to be true.

And Thomas Dawbone declared that he deliud the said letter and Rowle of the lawes well sealed to Thomas Evans which Thomas Evans ackknowledgees to be true and they were p<sup>r</sup>sently deliud in like good Condiçõn to W<sup>m</sup> Sparkes of the same howse which he ackknowledgees to be true.

And the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Sparkes declares that he deliud the s<sup>d</sup> letter and Rowle of lawes well Sealed to Isaack Abrahams which Isaack Abrahams ackknowledgeed to be true.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Isaack Abrahams declares that he deliud the said letter and Rowle of lawes well Sealed to Tho: Eldrid which Thomas Eldred ackknowledgeed to be true

And the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Eldrid declares he deliud the said letter & Rowle of lawes well sealed to John Boulton . . . . Boulton ackknowledgeed to be true . . . . that he deliud the . . . .

And Robert Harwood declares that he deliuered the letter and lawes of the Country well sealed to Peter Sharpe and they were safe deliuered to his servant Margery Greiue which she ackknowledgees to be true And Margery Greive declares that she deliuered the letter and lawes to Nicholas Carr But Nicholas Carr affirmes vpon oathe that when the letter and Rowle of lawes were brought to him the Seale of the letter was defaced and some of the Seales of the Rowle And the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Carr tould Tomazin Kent who was then there . . . . & that somebody had been nibling about th<sup>t</sup> that did not Concerne them and the s<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Carr affirmes vpon oathe that he p<sup>r</sup>sently called his Boy Henry Bruff to carry the s<sup>d</sup> letter & Rowle of lawes to the next howse to Tobias Miles

Nicholas N Carr his marke

Sworne before me this 6<sup>t</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1662 Tho. Manning

The Mayd is Peter Sharpes Servant who when she was from her Masters howse in a manner denyed what she tould me there And