

Fitzhugh, about Religion, which appeared to this Deponent disagreeable, and seemed to rifle [rifle ?] a few of said Church; and, to avoid Discord, at that Time, this Deponent began to sing,

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Stand round my brave Boys,  
With Heart and with Voice, &c.

who was immediately broke in upon, by Mr. Charles Sewall, who said, I was a loyal Subject, and supposed I should stand by our King till I fell or he fell; to which this Deponent answered, take Care, those Words are some thing like Misprision of Treason, and that he would have him take Care what he said, for there was the Judge of the Court by, on which one William Leigh and William Cavenough, broke in abruptly and said, it was no Misprision of Treason, that this Deponent was a Scoundrel and sundry other aggravating Words too tedious to mention, wanted to fight, &c. On which this Deponent called on the Judge of the Court, Mr. Thomas Aisquith, to take Notice of them; and further saith not.

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Robert Chesley.

Sworn to before me, Thomas Jennings.

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That Clement Smith, Son of Mr. Walter Smith, deceased, told me, That Walter Hoxton, the Son of Hyde Hoxton, deceased, a Protestant, who intermarried with the Mother of said Clement Smith, was sent to St. Omer's to be there educated, and is there, as I am informed, at this Time; for that the said Clement told me lately, since the Death of said Hoxton, that his Mother would endeavour to prevail on him, the said Walter Hoxton, to remain longer at St. Omer's; and, I am told, that in the last Sickness of said Hyde Hoxton, Mr. Lake, the Incumbent of the Parish he lived in, constantly attended him, and that he died in the Communion of the Church of England, and was buried at the Parish Church aforesaid, by the said Lake.

Edward Gantt.

Which Report was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill intituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled, An Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to Richard Bennett, Esq; was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Capt. Williamson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act to enable the Persons therein named to levy, assess, and apply the Money therein mentioned; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, An Act to empower the several Courts within this Province to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses,