

to swear & hazard him so that he should very much for  
which he is heartily sorry upon which the said Barber  
rough had him punished & fined for the said oaths to  
the value of ten pounds. Next he also further attested that  
the said Scarborough stands indebted for what he had  
heard him with

Ordered that the Justice of Somerset County  
make exact enquiry into this matter & certify the truth  
thereof to his Excellency the Governor with the several depo-  
sitions & proceedings against the said Scarborough &  
that the levying of the fine on the said Pope be suspen-  
ded until this matter be further understood.

Read a Letter to his Excellency from the Honble  
Coll<sup>o</sup> John Courts with two depositions against Will<sup>m</sup>  
Hunter. Tending relating to his endeavouring to seduce  
her Majestys good Subjects in this Province from the  
Protestant Faith.

Ordered that Mr Alley General prosecute the said  
Hunter according to Law & that this matter be laid be-  
fore the next Assembly.

Moved by Mr Alley General that whereas Mr Robt  
Gouldsbrough was appointed of his Majestys Council  
at Law in this late Excellency Governor Nicholson's time  
by which he reaps no profit but is thereby hindered from  
embracing many profitable causes to his Great Loss and  
Reputation therefore he humbly prays to be discharged from  
that Employ.

The said motion being taken into Consideration &  
how faithfully the said Mr Gouldsbrough had discharged  
his Trust therein for his Majestys Service & that he had  
never been allowed any Salary or Gratuity therefore