

~~When Gerard answered the said Deeny that he~~
 had been cautioned by his Excellency had anything
 to say to the said Gerard, cautioned that as a
 Yeoman he do not refuse to pay Mr. Witt the
 forty p. p. p.

Came Mr. George Trotter according to Somers and
 his Excellency telling him that he was sent for to
 answer an Information, that notwithstanding
 that Mr. Henry Gerard at Sirce Bodman had
 been forbid to preach or officiate as a minister of
 of the Church of England in this Province not
 having my Lord Bishop of London's appointment
 or licence to do so. Yet he had in his Parish Church
 read or declared that the said Gerard had fully
 proved his Orders before the Governour and Council
 and suffered him to preach in his Pulpit in Contem-
 pt of the Government. Mr. Trotter says that he
 only said that Mr. Gerard had proved his Orders be-
 fore Mr. Cheseldyn and Mr. Cresfield. And that
 he must tell his Excellency that the he was Patron, yet
 he had no Spiritual power. To which his Excellency
 replied he know not any pretended there. And
 that he was called to answer to another matter
 his contempt of the Government, and the said
 Mr. Trotter talking very confidently & impertinently
 the Council desired him to take care of his Tongue
 as well as his Actions, this not being the only complaint
 ag. him; for that he is charged for marrying