

France and Ireland, King Defend. of the Faith, &c.
Annos 3^o Dec 1715 -

Appeared before the Honble Samuel Young Esq. one of the Members of the Council of State, within this Province, and one of the Judges of the Provincial Court, M^{rs} Mary Hensley, the Wife of M^r Philimon Hensley of this City, and being by the aforesaid Samuel Young Esq. examined upon her Corporal Oath, by her taken, upon the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God, concerning a certain Letter, dated the 21st of December, 1712, subscribed J. Atwood. S. I. and directed to M^r William Kinnock, at the Woodyard, by the S^r M^r Hensley delivered yesterday Night, to S^r Bladen, Clerk of the Council; she Deposeth, and Saith, that about 12 Months ago, she lent to M^r Hunter, a book of the Practice of Physick, which he returned her, about eight Months ago, amongst the Leaves of which Book she found the said Letter open, and finding ⁱⁿ the said Letter, some Latin and dark expressions, to which she was Curious to know the meaning of, she shew'd it to some of her friends. That His Excellency the Governour John Hart Esq. having got some Hint or Information, of the said Letter, she was in His Excellency's Name, by the Clerk of the Council, required and commanded, to send it him, which she did by the S^r Clerk of the Council.

Then the said M^{rs} Mary Hensley, being asked if the said Letter was shew'd her, by the Clerk of the Council upon which she had noted her delivery of it