

in it but apprehends that the said Tolson made that Depo-
sition imagining it would become an excuse for his not deli-
vering the Bills which were some time before demanded
of him

Upon the Governor asking the said T. Bradley why he con-
cealed the said deposition for two years without acquaint-
ing his Excellency he answered that it was accidentally
put up among Mr. Poulsons Papers as a thing of no conse-
quence and therefore did not concern himself any further
about it

Upon which Mr. Tolson was again sworn who depo-
sited as followeth

That the said Bradley was no ways a Promoter Ad-
viser or Instigator in the taking the said Deposition (other-
wise then as aforesaid) but that it was secretly done by
him the said Tolson and necessary as he apprehended for
his own safety in delivering up the Bills mentioned in the
said deposition

Sworn to at this Board

Thomas Tolson

test
Geo Plater

Whereupon this Board humbly Answered his Excellency
as follows

May it please your Excellency

Having taken into our serious Consideration
the matter referred to us in relation to the Powers necessary
for the taking Notice of the proceedings of sundry Persons
at the taking the Depositions of Thomas Tolson which
your Honour was pleased to lay before us we are humbly
of Opinion by the Allegations of the said Bradley and
by the depositions of the said Tolson / this day taken at