

he was said to have deposed before Colonel Burgess, said he thought 'twould be proper to order him in for further Examination, and desired that he might be asked the following Questions in particular, and that his several Answers thereto may be taken in Writing as he should deliver them: the Prisoner was accordingly called and examined as follows.

Q. 1. How often did you go to Priest Neale's or any other Mass House while you lived in Baltimore County?

Ans. I went three times to the Mass House where Mr. Neale officiated, while I was in Baltimore County, but I never went to any other Mass House or Chapple, in this Province, neither did I ever hear any one say Mass in this Province beside that Priest Neale.

Q. 2. Did you at any time when you went to Mass hear Priest Neale recommend it to the Congregation to provide themselves with Arms and Ammunition, and to keep themselves in readiness to join any party of French and Indians that might come down to invade, or make an Attack upon his Majesty's Subjects?

Ans. I never did hear Priest Neale at any time when I went to Mass recommend to the Congregation any such thing.

Q. 3. Did you hear any of the Congregation speak after that Manner?

Ans. As I was returning home from Chapple the second time with Mr. Donald he told me that he had heard Ignatius Wheeler and Thomas they say it would be necessary to provide Arms to assist the French if they should come down, but I never did hear either Wheeler or they say a syllable to that purpose, neither did Mr. Donald at that time mention the Priest's Name or say that he had spoke after that Manner.

Q. 4. Did you ever hear Priest Neale tell the Congregation or any of them that it would be much better for them to live under a French Government, than under an English one that they would thereby get their Lands on easier Terms than they can at present?

Ans. I never did hear Priest Neale speak after that manner to the Congregation, nor did I ever hear him say a syllable to that Purpose at any time when I went to Chapple.

Q. 5. Did you ever hear the Priest tell the Congregation or any of them that if this Province was brought under a French Government they the Roman Catholics would be then permitted to enjoy the free Exercise of their Religion? or did you ever hear the Priest say any thing to the Congregation, at before, or after Mass, about the French Government?

Ans. I never did hear the Priest, either at before, or after Mass, say any thing