

about the English, French, or any other Government whatever.

Q. Did you ever know, see or hear of one John Dougherty, of Baltimore County, or of any other County in this Province?

A. I never did see or hear of any such Person in this Province, but there is one Crayton a Catholic in that County whom I believe I mentioned to you. Crayton was a very bad disaffected Person.

Q. Did Priest Meale ever tell you that one Mr. Digges who lives near York or any other Mr. Digges had Arms or Ammunition by him and would be of Service if the French should come down, or that Mr. Digges would furnish any Persons with Arms, or Ammunition to assist the French, or for any other Purpose?

A. Priest Meale did once at Mr. Donald's say that one Digges and they had Arms and Ammunition by them and would be of Service to assist the French to subdue the Country.

Q. Did you ever hear any Person say that one Burk would do all that lay in his Power towards furnishing any Person with Arms and Ammunition?

A. I have heard Darby, Col. Thomas Burger, and James Mr. Donald say that Mich. Burk had Arms by him to assist the French, if they should come to attack this Country.

Q. Did Priest Meale desire or request you to carry Letters to the French Commandant at Venango?

A. After I had told the Priest and others that I was resolved to go back to the French he said if he should happen to come again before I went he would give me a Letter or Letters for the Commanding Officer at Venango, but he did not particularly request or desire me to go or carry Letters, neither was it at his solicitation that I did go back.

Q. What sort of a Man was Priest Meale?

A. He was pretty tall, slim Man, of a fair complexion, and long Usage generally wore a light cloth Coat and rid a good bay Horse.

The Prisoner was afterwards asked many other Questions & was examined, but as he discovered nothing more than what is contained in the Information & answers above written, it was ordered by the Board that the said Information should be submitted to him, which was accordingly done, and it was by him acknowledged to be the Truth, and what he had always averred and insisted on.

The said Johnson was then remanded to prison, and the Governor after a short