

heard the said Bar (usually then say that the said (Catholics) would not pay him because
he the said Council was a Papist upon which the said Justice said he would not be
concerned with it but desired them to leave the same to be decided by two of their Neighbors
and further with out.

Archie Standford

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written. Walter Tolley.

The Deposition of the Reverend Mr. Thomas Cope of Baltimore County taken before
the 27th April 1757. This Deposition being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, with
that a School was opened in Baltimore Town and continued till about 6 Months ago by
one Henry Coker March a reputed Papist, and that altho' he this Deposition oft applied
both publicly and privately to the three Magistrates living then in the said Town and who
well know the said Henry Coker March did keep School yet they were so far from putting
a Stop to it that one of them sent his Child to it, and this Deposition further saith that the
Protestant School Master in the said Town told this Deposition he had lost many of his
Scholars, which were immediately put to the Epish School, and further saith not.

Thos. Chase.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above. Walk. Tolley

The Deposition of Samuel Webb of Baltimore County, taken 25th April 1757. This Deposition
being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God with that Patrick Carragh served this
Town with him in Quality of a Schoolmaster that during his time of Service he went frequently
to Mass, and always professed himself a Roman Catholic, that since the Expiration of his
Service which is about two Years the said Carragh has taught School in York County in
Pennsylvania until sometime this Winter when he came into this Province, and settled near
the Head of Deer Creek in Baltimore County where he now teaches School, and lately told
this Deposition he had about twenty Scholars, and the said Deposition further saith that he
truly believes the said Carragh still professes the Roman Catholic Religion, and further
saith not.

Sam. Webb.

Sworn to the Day and Year above said. Walk. Tolley.

Ordered that the Magistrates of the several County Courts within this Province call before them
all Persons keeping public or private Schools within their said Counties, and that they tender
to each of them the Oaths to the Government required by Law, which Oaths if any of them
refuse to take and will continue to keep School that then they proceed against them agreeable
to the Laws now in Force within this Province.