

for him, for that they were my Lord's Men, and had their Lands from him; that then the said Serjeant seized his Halbert and made a Pass at *Jordan*, by which Means he cleared the House of the Rioters, locked the Doors, and placed some other Recruits as Centinels, and that he was obliged to keep in the House from about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, till the Evening, when some Gentlemen, coming by, reprimanded the Mob, who had all that Time beset the House with Clubs and Stones.

John Hamwood and *William Swallow*, being sworn, confirm the Deposition of Serjeant *Willis*, and they add, that the said *Gerrard Jordan* cursed King *George* and his Soldiers.

Sworn before me, April 30,
John Colwill.

John Willis,
John Hamwood,
his
William O Swallow.
Mark.

We have examined this with the Original, and do affirm it to be a true and faithful Copy,

Henry Addison,
John Addison,
William Murdock.

REVEREND SIR,

I HAVE examined Mr. *John Willis*, the Serjeant who was recruiting in *Maryland*, and he says, that he had enlisted two Men, named *William Bullock* and *William Tub*, at a Public House kept by *William Harris*, at the *Cool Spring*; that the said *William Harris*, *Robert Harris*, and Others, first dissuaded the Recruits from going, and afterwards seized the Serjeant by the Throat, and took his Cudgals from him to oblige him to discharge the Men, which he did, being over powered, and received back the enlisting Money; that *Gerrard Jordan* drank the Pretender's Health, success to the tartan Plaid and white Cockade, and damned him that would not Pledge him, that he was joined in it by *Joseph Broadway*, and Others; they damned King *George's* soldiers, and said they had no Business to fight for the King, for they were my Lord's Men, and had their Lands from him; after great Noise and Disturbance of this Sort the Serjeant says, that he seized his Halbert, and made a Pass at *Jordan*, and by this Means cleared the House of the Rioters, locked the Doors, and placed some other Recruits as Centinels, and was obliged to keep in the House, from about One in the Afternoon, till the Evening, when some Gentlemen, coming by, reprimanded the Mob, who had all that Time beset the House with Clubs and Stones: *John Hamwood* and *William Swallow*, two of the Soldiers seized in *Maryland*, confirm this, and say further, that *Jordan* cursed King *George* and his Soldiers.

Sir, I shall be glad to see you here To-morrow, for I don't know but we may march on Tuesday, having been long detained for Want of Waggon, and shall be obliged to go, I fear, with few at last.

I am, your very humble Servant, JOSHUA FRY.

To the Reverend Mr. HENRY ADDISON.

We have compared this with the Original, and do declare it to be a true and faithful Copy,

Henry Addison,
John Addison,
William Murdock.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1754. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Falconar* appeared in the House.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1754. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: