

Adams, and many others, answering him rudely, he (this Deponent) then reply'd, 'Tis the General's Command; (and as I am oblig'd by Oath) if you will neither be quiet nor disperse, that I bind you all over to the Sessions. At which Peter Schureman, the Taylor, reply'd, God damn you for a Villain, you dare not do it; and the said Company in general, express'd themselves very unhandfomly to the said Deponent. And as he was coming out of Doors to acquaint the General therewith, Mr. *William Hamilton* call'd him (the Deponent) *Son of a Whore*, and swore he would cut the Deponent's Throat; bidding him tell the General so. This Deponent farther saith, That as soon as he return'd with their Answer to the General, he order'd him (this Deponent) to go back again, and take an Account of their Names, sending after him, Pen, Ink, and Paper, by Maj. *Wickham*; for that there was none to be had in Mr. *Chester's* House: And the said Deponent saith, That as soon as he began to write, Mr. *Chester*, Sen. pull'd the Chair from under him; telling him, he should not write in his House; and then took away the Candle, which this Deponent soon recover'd again, but had scarce taken three of their Names, when he (the said Deponent) heard all, or some of the said Com-

Company, cry, (*One and all.*) And at the same Time, all the Windows and Doors were shut up. And this Deponent also saith, That then being apprehensive of what he was before threaten'd with, drew his Sword, and ran to one of the Windows, which with much Difficulty he forc'd open, and call'd out to the General for Relief, or he should be murther'd: But as this Deponent ran to the Window, he saith, he saw Mr. *Bastian Otto-Byar's* Sword drawn; and, to the best of his Thought, two or three more in the Inner-Room: This Deponent also saith, That upon his calling for Relief, the General ran to the Door, as did many others; and one of the Constables jump'd out of the Window which this Deponent had forc'd open: The Deponent farther saith, That upon the General's coming in at the Door, whether by breaking it open, or whether the Marshal, who was then shut up with him, (this Deponent) had open'd the Door, this Deponent can't tell; but saith, he heard the General say, *Was ever the like known? To have the Queen's Justices confin'd!* or Words to that Effect. And the said Deponent saith, That in a little While after, *Tho. Gateward, Esq;* one of her Majesty's Justices, came in, and made Proclamation *for that Company to disperse;*

for that they were an unlawful Assembly ;
or Words to that Purpose, on which
many left the Place, some left the Room,
behaving themselves very civil ; and
others still remain'd, and were very
rude, both to the said Mr. *Gateward* and
this Deponent, who farther says, That as
he was writing at the Table, one of the
Company threw a Tobacco-Pipe at him,
(this Deponent) as he believes, which
struck the Candlestick, and broke ; and,
to prevent farther Mischief, he (this De-
ponent) and the aforesaid Mr. *Gateward*,
committed several of them to Goal ; and
the Marshal being then present, disarm'd
them, and then the Tumult began to
cease : And this Deponent saith, That
being there disturb'd from Writing, he
went with the said *Gateward* into the
Town, to consider of a Record of the
Riot. And farther the said Deponent
saith not.

Sworn before us, (Mr.
Nevin and several
of the Complainants
being present)

Tho. Morris.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump,

Lieut.

Lieut. Col. *Thomas Newell* made a long Affidavit, to the same Purpose, saying, That when the General was passing by Mr. *Chester's* House, the Company therein, in an affronting Manner, began to sing and huzza, tho' they were very silent before : And some of 'em thrust half their Bodies out of the Windows, and wav'd their Hats so insultingly, that he and the other Gentlemen, with the General, admir'd at his Patience, having taken no Notice of it ; and when he got to the Coffee-house, and sat down at the Door, several of them came thither, and walk'd by him in Parties ; among the rest Capt. *Bastian Otto-Byar*, to whom the General spoke as follows : *Sir, I hear, that last Night you committed a Riot with forty or fifty Negroes at your Back ; and that a great many of this Gang and you, were rioting all Night in the Streets, threatenning what you would do to all that were not of your Party. I therefore advise you for the future, to have nothing to do with such riotous Assemblies ; for I am resolv'd to keep the Peace, and prevent all such Doings :* To which Mr. *Otto* made some slight Answer, and return'd to *Chester's*, from whence he came. The General some Time after, passing by the same House, they again began their Rudeness, calling for a Fiddle, singing aloud, and their Bodies half out at the Window,

shook their Hats at him : He thereupon said, *This is not to be born with,* and sent for the Constables, whom he sent in to disperse them ; as he afterwards did Col. *Morris*, one of the Council, Major *Wickham*, and the Marshal, but to no Purpose ; for the Rioters within Doors, instead of breaking up, according to their Duty, confin'd them all ; and threaten'd to murder them ; on which the General said, *What ! have they imprison'd all the Constables, the Marshal and his Man, a Counsellor and a Justice of the Peace ? Since the Civil Power is imprison'd, 'tis Time to send for the Military :* And then sent for the Guard, which being come, the Doors were open'd, and such as refus'd to disperse, and go to their respective Habitations, were by the Justices committed, and sent to Goal.

This was sworn, (as all the rest) before Col. Byam and Mr. Crump Mr. Nevine, and several Complainants being present.

Tho. Newell.

Col. *Tho. Long*, and Mr. *Michael Ayon*, swear to the same Purpose ; as do a great many more of undoubted Veracity, whose Depositions, for the Lengths of them, are here omitted.

A N T E G O A.

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The Deposition of Gouffe Bonnin, of the Island aforesaid, Surgeon, taken before the Hon. Col. Edward Byam, and the Worshipful Nath. Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on Wednesday the 28th Day of June 1710.

THIS Deponent, being duly sworn on the Holy *Evangelists*, depofeth and faith, That on Saturday the 18th Day of *September*, 1708, being the Night several Gentlemen were committed for a Riot in the Town of *St. John's*, he was about the Hours of seven and eight of Clock, at the House of *Mr. Denbow*, Tavern-keeper; and *Capt. Bastian Otto-Byar* and *Mr. Peter Schureman*, came in there, singing and rejoycing, and call'd for a Pint of Wine: *And in the Middle of the Room, before all the People, they drank aloud, to the happy Change of Government*; and immediately after, the said *Peter Schureman* came to this Deponent, and told him, *That if he (the said Schureman) had consented, there had been a Change of Government before this Time*; for not long since there was a *Negro-Man*, with a Gun ready, that wanted only his Consent, to do the *General's Business*: But tho' he had receiv'd some
Sort

Sort of Injury by being the General's Neighbour, he was a better Christian than to consent to such an Action. After saying which, he went again to Mr. Otto, and they went together towards Mr. Chester Senior's House; and about an Hour and a Half after, happen'd the Disturbance at the said Mr. Chester's, when this Depo-
nent, going that Way, saw the said Otto and Schureman were committed.

Sworn before us, (Mr. Nevin, and several of the Complainants being present)

Gousse Bonnin.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

Thomas Gateward, Esq; one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in Answer to several Interrogatories exhibited on Behalf of the Complainants, concerning the Riot at Chester's, deposes, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, That he came to the House of Mr. Edward Chester, Sen. the 18th of September 1708, because he was inform'd by the Constables and others, that there were a great Number of People there who had affronted the General, and design'd farther to affront him; and that there would be Mischief
done

done that Night, if not prevented : *That General Parke left him there, with Col. Morris and the Marshal, and bid them do their Duties ; and nothing else, as he remembers : That after they had committed several for a Riot, he went to the General, who was just going to Bed, and told him all was quiet ; and that the General gave no Manner of Directions whatsoever concerning the said Riot. But having been formerly a Clerk to a Justice of Peace in England, he knew the Practice there ; and having consulted the Queen's Attorney-General and the Queen's Council, upon their Advice, and the Authority of an Act of Parliament, of the 13th of Hen. 4, and Dalton's Justice of the Peace, which he shew'd Col. Morris, and Mr. Ayon the Provost-Marshal, he found it a Riot in View, and made a Record accordingly : That the General knew nothing of the said Record from him, (the said Gateward) or any other, to his Knowledge, 'till after it was made : That Col. Morris carry'd it to him : That Samuel Walker, Constable, told him the said Gateward, with great Concern, after the Riot was committed, that he (the said Gateward) had ruin'd him, by sending him to Mr. Chester's, at that Time, to keep the Peace ; for that the Gentlemen complaining against the General, had threaten'd to arrest him ; and con-*

concluded, saying, *He would act as Constable no longer, let what would come of it; or Words to that Purpose: And that he did not tell the said Walker, that the General would not call a Sessions, because he could not find a Jury to fine the said Rioters, the said Gateward presuming to know better; and that such a Record of a Riot was not to be try'd by a Jury, but if Errors were assign'd, they were to be try'd by the Justices.*

Sworn before us, (Mr. Nevin, and several of the Complainants being present)

Tho. Gateward.

*Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.*

A N T E G O A.

The Deposition of Joseph French, Esq; Treasurer, taken before the Honourable Edward Byam, and the Worshipful Nath. Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on Tuesday the 5th of August 1710.

W H O, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, saith, That he being in Company with the Rev. James Field, Minister of St. John's Parish, at the House
of

of Mr. *Caleb Lasher*, some Time before his
going to *England*; at which Time enter-
ing into Discourse with the said *Field*
about the Difference that had happen'd
between his Excellency General *Parke*
and Mr. *Barry Tankard*, the said *Field*
said, *That the said Tankard was a self-con-*
ceited proud Fellow, or such like Words; and
that he did purposely to affront the General.
(meaning his standing in the Street, and
not pulling off his Hat, or shewing any
Respect to the General as he pass'd by) For,
said he, he and I were standing together,
upon or near Mr. *Denbow's* Bridge, when
we saw the General coming towards us
from Mr. *Lasher's*: I spoke to him, and
said, *Let us range our selves, and receive*
him respectfully, as he goes by. He an-
swer'd, *He would not, for he ow'd him*
none; nor would he shew it; and accord-
ingly drew off, towards Mr. *Pawly's*
House, and stood; and as the General
pass'd by, he cock'd up his Hat, and
behav'd himself very unmannerly; or
Words to that Effect.

Sworn before us, the
Day and Year a-
bove-written,

Jos. French.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

A N T E G O A.

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The Deposition of Edward Morgan and William Flaxen, Gentlemen, taken before the Hon. Col. Edward Byam, and the Worshipful Nathaniel Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on the 28th Day of June, 1710.

THE said Deponents being severally sworn, depose, That on the 9th of *March 1708-9*, about the Hour of ten in the Morning, they being at the House of *Col. Thomas Long*, they saw several Persons (to the Number of Nine, *viz. Col. Samuel Watkins, Bastian Otto-Byar, Bablist Looby, Capt. John Painter, Barry Tankard*, and others, whose Names, they say, they cannot at present call to Mind) come up to the House of the said *Col. Long*; and the said *Barry Tankard* said to these Deponents the following Words, *viz. When you see the General, tell him, he is a base Fellow, and no Man: That if he was, he would have seen a Gentleman last Night, when he challeng'd him to his Face.* And then they rode away. And the Deponents say, That at the same Time they saw about seven Persons more in the Broad Path; among whom was *Dr. Daniel Mac Kennen,*

Kennen, and John Barns, all mounted,
and several arm'd with Swords and Pi-
stols.

Sworn before us, (Mr.
Nevin, and several
of the Complainants
being present)

Edw. Morgan,
Will Flaxen.

Edward Byam,
Nath. Crump.

A N T E G O A.

*The Deposition of Michael Ayon, Esq;
Provost-Marshal of the said Island, taken
before the Hon. Edward Byam, and the
Worshipful Nathaniel Crump, Esqs; Ju-
stices of the Peace for the Island aforesaid,
the 27th Day of July 1710.*

THE Deponent, being duly sworn on
the Holy *Evangelists* of Almighty
God, declares, That on the 9th Day of
March 1708-9, he went to the House
of *Edward Perry, Esq;* her Majesty's
Commissioner of the Customs for this
Island, in order to apprehend one *Barry
Tankard*, of the said Island, for a Misde-
meanor committed by him; he (this De-
ponent) having a Warrant directed to him
for that Purpose. As soon as the said
Tankard

Tankard saw this Deponent, *he immediately drew his Sword, and stood upon his Guard.* The Deponent told him, he was his Prisoner, and that he had a Warrant against him: Col. *Samuel Wattkins*, one of the Company then with the said *Tankard*, took the Warrant to read; and the afore-said Mr. *Perry*, in the mean While, open'd a Door, at which the said *Tankard* enter'd; and the said *Perry* shut and lock'd the same, putting the Key into his Pocket: And there being at that Time with the said *Tankard* about twenty People, and the Deponent seeing several Cases of Pistols lying by them, he return'd, without taking the said *Tankard*: And going up towards his Excellency *Daniel Parke's* House, in Company with Ensign *John Osbourn*, he (the said Deponent) met Mr. *Edward Warner*, coming down from thence, who had been then carrying a Challenge to his Excellency from the said *Tankard*, as the General inform'd this Deponent; who farther says, That some small Time afterwards, he (the said Deponent) went to the Plantation of the said *Tankard*, with the Chief Justice's Warrant, in order to apprehend him. And calling at his Sugar-Works, to see if he was there, His Brother came out, and seeing this Deponent,

ment, he order'd a Negro to blow a † Cong-
shell; upon which, about the Number of
twenty Negroes appear'd immediately in Arms;
four of the lustiest of which being dispatch'd
away upon some Expedition, (the rest remain-
ing under Arms) the Deponent apprehended,
that they were sent to cut him off from the
Path; which prov'd true; for had not the
Deponent rid very hard, they had effected
it; but perceiving they could not, two of
them stood and fir'd their Pieces at the De-
ponent, and then return'd back, without
gaining the Point they aim'd at.

Sworn before us, (se-
veral of the Com-
plainants being pre-
sent.

Michael Ayon,

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

The General prepar'd such Interroga-
tories for Mr. Warner, as must have forc'd
a Confession from him of his carrying him
a Challenge from Mr. Tankard, if he had
thought fit to answer them; but as he
did not, tho' 'tis prov'd he was serv'd
with a Copy of them, it may be taken
for granted, and therefore they need not
be here inserted.

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ANTEGOA

† A large Shell, us'd in most Plantations to alarm their Negroes
in Cases of Fire, or any other extraordinary Occasion: The same
that is shewn at the Musæum in Oxford, for Neptune's Trumpet.

A N T E G O A.

The Deposition of Joseph French, Esq; Treasurer of this Island, taken before the Hon. Edward Byam, and the Worshipful Nath. Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on Friday the 7th of July 1710.

WH O, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, saith, That Daniel Parke, Esq; her Majesty's Chief Governor of the *Leeward Caribbee* Islands, having shewn this Deponent the Copy of certain Articles exhibited against him, remitted him from *England*, containing ten in Number; and to which were the Names of sixty one Persons, Inhabitants of this Island: He (this Deponent) doth find, in the latter Part of the 6th Article, these Words: "*And in his reproaching the present Treasurer of this Island, with Ingratitude to Col. Johnson, who preferr'd him to that Office: Withal, telling him, That it was common for those who were advanc'd to Places of Profit, to present their Patrons with half their Gains; and that he must expect, if he kept his Office, that he the said Chief Governor would not be serv'd as Johnson was.* To which this Deponent saith, That he (this Deponent)

ment) is the Person mention'd in the said Article, to be reproach'd by the said Chief Governor, having been long before the exhibiting the said Articles, Treasurer of this Island, and still continuing so: And it appearing to him, (this Deponent) that the said Words do insinuate, that the said Chief Governor did expect half the Profits this Deponent gain'd by his Office, or at least a considerable Gratuity for his Protection. This Deponent avers on his Oath, That the said Governor never did require, ask, or demand, by himself, or any other, (as this Deponent knows of) of him this Deponent, any Gift, Present, or Gratuity, whatsoever, for, or upon, any Account whatsoever: And this Deponent also saith, That he, (this Deponent) by himself, or any other Person whatsoever, or by any Way or Manner whatever, directly or indirectly, never did give, or promise, any manner of Gift, Present, or Gratuity whatever, to him the said Chief Governor, or any other Person whatsoever, for him: This Deponent also saith, That he (this Deponent) being inform'd, that several Persons were endeavouring, by Way of the Chief Governor, to obtain the Office of Treasurer; he (this Deponent) did thereupon apply himself to the said Chief Governor, for his Friendship therein;

to which the said Chief Governor return'd for an Answer, *How could this Deponent expect his Friendship, having us'd him so ill since his coming to the Government; particularly in not providing for him at his first Coming, as he ought to have done; being thereto order'd by the Publick of this Island: As also that he (this Deponent) had been backward and remiss in paying some Orders drawn on him as Treasurer of this Island, payable to him the said Chief Governor: The said Chief Governor did also at the same Time reproach this Deponent with Ingratitude to Col. Johnson, for protesting a Bill drawn by the said Johnson from Nevis, on him this Deponent; the said Chief Governor believing this Deponent to have been in his Debt; and at the same Time did farther declare to this Effect: That he would be no Person's Enemy who did behave himself justly in his Post. This Deponent also saith, That he was advis'd by several of his Friends, to make a Present to him the said Chief Governor, for his Friendship; which this Deponent intended, and had certainly offer'd it, had he not several Times heard him declare his Detestation of the same: More particularly, this Deponent well remembers a certain Gentleman of this Island, going with this Deponent to the House of the said Chief Governor,*

to

to beg his Friendship in a certain Matter, wherein the said Gentleman was concern'd; the said Gentleman, or this Deponent for him, did exprefs Words to the said Chief Governor, *That for the Friendship of him the said Chief Governor in that Matter, he (the said Gentleman) would not be ungrateful*; to which the said Chief Governor reply'd, with Anger and Indignation, to this Effect: *Ungrateful! What, do you think I am to be brib'd? I shall do Justice to all Men, as well to Enemies as Friends; and when any Cause comes judicially before me, I shall have no Respect to Persons.* This Deponent also saith, That he well knows the said Chief Governor hath declar'd, *He wou'd quit his Right and Title to one thousand Pounds per Ann. given him by the Publick of this Island, at his first coming to the Government, for Rent of an House, rather than pass certain Laws, and consent to several Matters requir'd of him by the Assembly of this Island*: This Deponent having often heard him declare, That the aforesaid annual Gift should not oblige him to do any unjust Action, which he look'd upon the said Laws and requir'd Concessions to be; being (as he said) not only prejudicial to the Subject, but an Invasion of the Prerogative of the Crown: This Deponent farther saith, That he hath heard the said Chief Governor de-

clare, That he would readily pass all
Laws that should be made, that were be-
neficial to the Subject, and not derogato-
ry to the Rights of the Crown; and par-
ticularly, *That he would freely and volun-
tarily pass the same Law here, gratis, which
my Lord Vaughan, Governor of Jamaica, re-
ceiv'd several thousands of Pounds for, from
the Inhabitants of that Island.*

*Sworn and taken before us,
(Mr. Nevin, and several
of the Complainants a-
gainst the General be-
ing present)*

Jos. French.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

*Capt. Philip Walsh's LETTER to Col.
Jones.*

S I R,

“ **Y**OU having been pleas'd to signi-
“ fy to me, by your Order dated
“ the 24th of *June 1710*, That several
“ Complaints had been made to you of
“ high Outrages and Insults committed
“ by me, on the Persons of several People;
“ and that you had appointed *Wednesday*
“ the

‘ the 5th of *July*, to enquire into the Truth
‘ of the same, at the House of one *Denbow*,
‘ a Tavern-keeper: I accordingly attend-
‘ ed at the Time and Place, with an ear-
‘ nest Desire to hear the Charge against
‘ me, that I might clear my Reputation
‘ from the Scandals I lay under: But
‘ there I met with only a verbal Message;
‘ that you had put off the hearing the said
‘ Matters ’till Friday following; on which
‘ Day I apply’d my self to his Excellency
‘ General *Parke*, and set forth to him,
‘ that several Depositions, complaining of
‘ me, had been already taken in the pub-
‘ lick Court-House before the Justices, by
‘ the Complainants against himself, and
‘ therefore desir’d him to direct, that
‘ the Hearing relating to me and the other
‘ Officers complain’d against, might be in
‘ the said Court-House publick to all the
‘ Island, that it might more evidently
‘ appear, whether I was guilty of any
‘ Thing, and of what; for I thought it
‘ more agreeable to natural Justice, (since
‘ the Complaints against me had reach’d
‘ the Ears of her Majesty, and were made
‘ part of the Charge against the General)
‘ that the same Place was more proper
‘ for me to make my Defence in, than a
‘ Tipling - House, made infamous for
‘ Healths drank there, allow’d by no
‘ Civil Government.

‘ On which his Excellency was pleas’d,
‘ with his usual Justice, to grant my Re-
‘ quest, which he signify’d to you with
‘ the Reasons of it, and order’d the said
‘ Hearing to be in the Court-House at the
‘ Time appointed by you : But you be-
‘ ing pleas’d by a Letter to acquaint him,
‘ That altho’ in all other Things you
‘ should chearfully obey his Order for
‘ her Majesty’s Service, in this Affair you
‘ would not consider your self under any
‘ Restraint, as to any Method of Proceed-
‘ ings he should prescribe : And you ha-
‘ ving acquainted me, that you would pro-
‘ ceed on the said Hearing at the House of
‘ one Mr. *West*, a Shop-keeper in the said
‘ Town : I attended accordingly, and
‘ there, on reading my Lord *Sunderland’s*
‘ Letter to you, had the Mortification
‘ to find, that as well several other Offi-
‘ cers as my self, had the Misfortune to
‘ have our Actions misrepresented to her
‘ Majesty, whose Commissions we have
‘ the Honour to bear, purely (as I ima-
‘ gine) for paying that Obedience to Au-
‘ thority, and Respect to the General,
‘ which we are directed to do by our
‘ very Commissions : And it is evident,
‘ that is the only Cause of Complaint a-
‘ gainst us ; because those Gentlemen who
‘ have associated with you, and others of
‘ his Enemies, and who have been at
‘ drinking

drinking the horrid Healths sworn a-
gainst you, † seem to be thereby ex-
cus'd from answering for the many
Quarrels they have been in.

You'll please to allow me, Sir, to ob-
serve, That my Lord *Sunderland's* Let-
ter does by no Means give you any Pow-
er you had not before; and I humbly
conceive that Letter to be occasion'd
by his Lordship's being inform'd, you
did not punish such Officers and Soldiers
under your Command as you might
have done, as Colonel to the Regiment;
and which if you did not, is a Misfor-
tune to the Core; in particular to such
Officers who have in every Thing be-
hav'd themselves as Soldiers, and Men
of Honour: For as no one, who has
not the Honour to know my Lord *Sun-
derland* can have a higher Regard for
him than myself, both as he is distin-
guish'd by being her Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State, and by being so
nearly ally'd to the greatest Captain of
the Age; yet, that Regard to him,
teaches me to believe, he designs you, Sir,
by Virtue of the Letter he wrote to
you, no other Power over me, or any
other Person whatsoever, besides what
the

† By Mr. Duncan Dea, now in the Guards, and several others.

‘ the Civil and Military Laws have in-
‘ vested you with.

‘ This Observation I am oblig’d to make
‘ you, Sir, being very credibly inform’d,
‘ you have resolv’d, before you hear my
‘ Defence, to condemn me ; that when
‘ I appeal to higher Judges, it may ap-
‘ pear from whence you assume such an
‘ Authority ; and how little, how very
‘ little Occasion you had for it. I don’t
‘ pretend, Sir, to be without Faults.
‘ Young Fellows of my Age, who have
‘ been always Soldiers, are too inclin’d to
‘ be warm ; and it were well, could we
‘ be so early wise, as to be only so in the
‘ Field.

‘ But as that is rather to be wish’d than
‘ expected, if I have done nothing against
‘ the Laws of Civil Government, or to
‘ forfeit the Title of a Man of Honour,
‘ or any Thing, but what Men of the
‘ very best Characters, and of more Years
‘ than my self, daily do : I flatter my
‘ self, I shall not meet with more Severi-
‘ ty, at least, from her Majesty, or her
‘ General, than others in my Circum-
‘ stances have been us’d to.

*Here he remarks, and very fully clears
himself of some Depositions taken a-
gainst him, and charg’d to the Gene-
ral ; but too long to be here mention’d.
And then he adds :*

‘ On

‘ On this Occasion, I am oblig’d, in
‘ Justice both to the General and my self,
‘ to declare, That as I know when I am
‘ ill us’d, I will always resent such Usage,
‘ tho’ all the Generals in the World should
‘ forbid it: So no one could shew a greater
‘ Dislike to any Quarrels, than the Gene-
‘ ral always has done; which may be
‘ agreeable to his Post, as he is a Civil
‘ Magistrate in this Government, but can-
‘ not believe he would have shewn in any
‘ other Capacity: And if I have done any
‘ Thing worthy of Punishment, I should
‘ never flatter my self to a Belief he would
‘ have forgiven it, or have given any Oc-
‘ casion for your present Examination.

*He proceeds to a farther Examination
of other Depositions taken against
him; which he exposes, as mere
Contradictions and Absurdities: And
thus concludes.*

‘ I shall trouble you, Sir, (with no lon-
‘ ger a Defence, but desire, whatsoever
‘ you please to determine about it, that
‘ you transmit it to my Lord *Sunderland*,
‘ with the Affidavits which I have deli-
‘ ver’d you, whose Numbers are annex’d:
‘ There,

There, I can be apprehensive of no In-
justice: And am,

S I R,

Antegoa, July
1710.

Yours, &c.

Phil. Walsh.

A N T E G O A.

*Extract of Capt. Philip Walsh's Deposition,
before the Honourable Edward Byam, and
Nath. Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace
for the said Island, the 3d Day of July,
1710.*

AND this Deponent farther saith,
That whenever any Quarrel has
arose, (as too frequently do, the Generali-
ty of the People here, not understanding
or using good Manners in any tolerable
Degree) General *Parke* has always de-
clar'd his Resentment and Anger against
whomsoever he has heard has been in
any, and has particularly told this Depo-
nent, that all Quarrels affronted him, as
Chief Magistrate; and has also check'd
this Deponent several Times for some
Quarrels, which (thinking himself in
the

the right) he has thought he by no Means deserv'd.

Sworn before us, (Mr. Nevin and several of the Complainants being present)

Phil. Walsb.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump,

Capt. John Bermingham, and Michael Ayon, Esq; swear to the same Purpose.

A N T E G O A.

The Deposition of John Haddon, Esq; Justice of the Peace for the said Island, taken before the Hon. Edward Byam, and Nath. Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on Tuesday the 1st Day of August 1710.

THE said Deponent, being duly sworn, deposeth, That some Time in the Year One thousand seven hundred and Nine, as this Deponent was walking in the Streets of St. John's, just as it was dark, he hearing some Body running after him, turn'd about, and saw one James Parkes of this Island very near this Deponent

ment, with his Sword in his Hand, who bid him (this Deponent) draw ; but the said Deponent knowing no Cause or Reason for the same, ask'd him, Why ? *But the said Parkes, without any Reply, struck this Deponent several Strokes over the Head, having stunn'd him with the first Blow ; and afterwards said to this Deponent, What ! you are a Justice, are you ? I wish I had an Opportunity, and I would serve him so that made you* (meaning his Excellency General Parke.) And he farther added, *You must expect such Usage every Time I meet you.* After which the Deponent took out a Warrant against the said *Parkes*, which, as he is credibly inform'd, was serv'd on him ; but that he made his Escape, being rescu'd by several Gentlemen Complainants against General *Parke* : Some of whom were Members of the late Assembly. And the said *Parkes* seldom appearing, but arm'd with a Number of his Friends, he was never yet brought to Justice.

*Sworn before us, the
Day and Year a-
bove-written,*

John Haddon.

*Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.*

A N T E G O A.

Extract of the Deposition of Michael Ayon, Esq; Provost-Marshal of the said Island, taken before the Hon. Edw. Byam, and the Worshipful Nathaniel Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the Island aforesaid, the 3d Day of July 1710.

THE said Deponent, being duly examin'd and sworn, saith, That he had a Warrant directed to him for the apprehending one *James Parkes* for a Breach of the Peace, bearing Date the 2d Day of *May 1709*; and some Time after, the said *Parkes* coming out of the House of *Edward Perry*, in Company with *Richard Cochran*, *Samuel Frye*, and *Samuel Philips*, this Deponent came pretty near the said *Parkes*, and told him, *He had a Warrant against him*; upon which the aforesaid *Cochran* drew his Sword, saying, *By God, you shall meddle with no Body here. I expected this, which made us come with him.* *Frye*, *Phillips*, and *Parkes* drew their Swords at the same Time; and the latter made his Escape: The Deponent farther saith, That upon the said Company's dispersing, the aforesaid *Cochran* went to the House of *William Martin*, (a Tavern) where the Lieutenant-Governor and others,

thers, were sitting; and demanded of the said Lieutenant-Governor, Justice; by Way of remonstrating their Grievances to the General; withal telling him, *That the Island was in a Flame; and that it was come to that Pass, that they must throw away their Scabbards.*

*Sworn before us, (Mr. Michael Ayon:
Nevin, and several
of the Complainants
being present)*

Edward Byam,
Nath. Crump.

A N T E G O A.

INTERROGATORIES *to be exhibited to the Hon. John Yeamans, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of this Island.*

Quest. 1. **W**Hether some Time about the Beginning of June 1704, you was not at the House of Mr. Martin, in the Town of St. John's, when Mr. Richard Cochran and others rescu'd Mr. James Parkes, after the Martial had serv'd his Warrant on him.

Answ. 1. *About the Time mention'd in this Interrogatory, I was at the House of Mr. Martin in St. John's, and do remember*

ber, that some Person (whose Name I have forgot) told me, That Mr. Richard Cockran, and others, had rescu'd Mr. Parke from the Marshal, who had a Writ to take the said Parke up, for the beating and abusing Mr. Haddon, a Justice of the Peace, and one of the Justices of the Bench.

John Yeamans.

Quest. 2. Whether the said Richard Cochran did not say, in an insulting Manner, (after they had with their Swords drawn rescu'd the said Parkes) that they would fling away their Scabbards, or Words like it, and what were the Words?

Answ. 2. I well remember, that Mr. Rich. Cochran, with others, came to me at the House of Mr. Martin, in St. John's, and told me, the Island was in a Flame, and desir'd me to quench it; or Words to that Effect. I answer'd, If they would let me know who they were that kindled this Flame, I would do my Duty; but knew not what to do, unless they would descend to Particulars; which not being done, there was nothing farther ask'd, only the said Cockran said, in a Sort of a Passion, they must, or would, (I cannot well remember the particular Words) throw away their Scabbards: This was the same Day mention'd in the first Interrogatory.

John Yeamans.

The aforegoing Answers to the several Interrogatories, exhibited to the Hon. *John Yeamans*, was, this 3d Day of *July*, 1710, answer'd to upon Oath, before us, (*Mr. Nevine*, and several of the Complainants being present)

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

A N T E G O A.

The Deposition of John Wright, of this Island, Gent. being of full Age, taken before his Excellency Daniel Parke, Esq; Chief Governor of the Leeward Islands, Samuel Wattkins, Esq; Chief Justice of this Island, Herbert Pember, Esq; Attorney-General of the same, and Samuel Wickham, Esq; Coroner of this Island of Antegoa, the 23d Day of Sept. 1707.

WHO, being duly examin'd, and sworn on the Holy *Evangelists* of Almighty God, doth declare, That on Saturday Morning, being the 13th Instant, seeing *Mr. Thomas Sawyer* look very dull, I ask'd him the Reason: The said *Sawyer* answer'd, *That he had been with Mr. Edward Chester, and was telling him, that he had dealt unkindly by him, in not*
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taking his Goods on Board, according to his
Promise; and that it was a Trick in him.
On which the said Chester hove a Tankard
of Punch at him, which struck him on
the Head. And the said Sawyer told me,
that he had rather his Head was broke
or cut; and that he was mightily pain'd
with the same; but as to any Fits, I ne-
ver knew or heard him to have any,
from the first of my Acquaintance with
him to the Day of his Death. And far-
ther saith not.

Furat Coram nobis, Anno John Wright:
& Die supradict'

Daniel Parke,
Sam. Wattkins,
H. Pember,
Sam. Wickham.

Vera Copia, examinat. per
John Booth, Cler' Sec.

A N T E G O A.

*The Deposition of John Booth, of the Island
aforesaid, taken before the Honourable
Colonel Edward Byam, and the Wor-
shipful Nathaniel Crump, Esqs; Justices
of the Peace for the said Island, on Wednes-
day the 28th of June 1710.*

TH E said Deponent, being duly
sworn on the Holy *Evangelists* of
Almighty God, deposeth and saith, That
the within-written Deposition, with the
Original, now remaining in the Secreta-
ries Office of this Island, and finds it to
be a true Copy, according to the best of
his Knowledge.

*Sworn before us, (Mr.
Nevin, and several
of the Complainants
against the Generall
being present)*

John Booth.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

A N T E G O A.

A N T E G O A.

The Deposition of Caleb Webb, of the Island aforesaid, Silversmith, and Will. Moss of the same Island, Taylor, taken before his Excellency Daniel Parke, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over all her Majesty's Leeward Caribbee Islands in America, the 13th Day of September 1707.

WH O, being duly examin'd and sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do declare as follows: First, the said *Caleb Webb* doth declare, That Yesterday in the Afternoon, between three and four of the Clock, he came Home to his Lodging at Mr. *John Wright's*, of the same Island, Gent. where he saw one Mr. *Sawyer* of *Virginia*, with his Hair wet; whereupon he ask'd him, *What was the Matter?* To which Mr. *Sawyer* answer'd, *That he had been at Mr. Lasher's; and that Mr. Chester had thrown a Tankard of Punch at him:* And farther the said *Caleb Webb* doth say, That this Morning he heard the said *Sawyer* say, *His Head did ach, and that he had rather had a Cut than a Bruise:* And the said *Webb* doth likewise say, *That this Afternoon, about two or three a-Clock, being in Company with the said Sawyer,*

Sawyer, and coming to Town from their Lodgings, they met with a small Shower of Rain; and to shelter themselves from it, step'd into the aforesaid Moss's House, where Mr. Sawyer sat down on a Chair, and in a little Time fainted, and fell down; and in a very little Space after dy'd: And the said Will. Moss doth say, that (as the said Caleb Webb hath said) This afternoon there came into his House the aforesaid Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Webb, to shelter themselves from a Shower of Rain, and that while the said Sawyer was there sitting on the aforesaid Chair, he fainted away, fell down, and in a little Time after dy'd: And farther both these Deponents do say, That they did not perceive when Mr. Sawyer fainted away, that it was of a Convulsion Fit, but that they did see him foam very much at the Mouth; and that the Blood run both out of his Mouth and Nose; and the said Caleb Webb did wipe off the same with the Napkin which he now produceth to his Excellency, and doth still keep. And farther neither of these Deponents do say.

Caleb Webb,
Will. Moss.

Sworn

Sworn before me the Day and Year first mention'd, (Edward Byam, Esq; one of the Council, and Samuel Wattkins, Esq; Chief Justice of this Island, being both present at the same Time)

Daniel Parke.

Vera Copia Exam'
John Booth.

The Deposition of John Booth, of the Island aforesaid, taken before the Hon. Col. Edward Byam, and the Worshipful Nathaniel Crump, Esqs; Justices of the Peace for the said Island, on Wednesday the 23d of June 1710.

THIS Deponent, being duly sworn on the Holy *Evangelists* of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, That the within Deposition is a true Copy of the Record now in the Secretary's Office of this Island, according to the best of his Knowledge, having carefully examin'd the same with the Original.

Sworn before us, (Mr. Nevin, and several of the Complainants being present)

John Booth.

Edw. Byam,
Nath. Crump.

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Having now, I think, sufficiently expos'd this Scene of Iniquity to the View of the World, and, I hope, said what was needful to convince the Unprejudic'd of the Falsities whereof they might have been prepossess'd, I shall here have done with it, unless call'd upon, by any future Objections, to a farther Justification: In such Case, I must, as the Lawyers do, save to my self both now, and at all Times to come, the Benefit and Advantage of Exception; and replying to the many Uncertainties, Insufficiencies, &c. and, for the present, in Discharge of my Promise, conclude with the following List, of as many as I can call to Mind, of the honest Gentlemen of *Antegoa*, who were Friends to Justice, and as such to Col. *Parke*; some of whom gave signal Proofs of their Loyalty at the Time of the Defection and Rebellion, and were then intirely in the Interest of the Government.

If I have omitted (as I am apprehensive I must) the Mention of any worthy Person here, let him be assur'd, 'twas thro' Forgetfulness, and to that be it attributed. But if any fickle False-Brother has pass'd in the Crowd, I decline his Thanks,
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the Honour done him being inadvertently,
and more than I intended.

*The Hon. Lieut. Gen. Will. Mathew,
The Hon. John Yeamans, Esq; late
Lieutenant-Governor, &c.*

Col. John Hamilton,	Mr. Thomas Rome,
Col. George Gamble,	Mr. Timothy St. John,
Col. William Byam,	Capt. John Haddon,
Col. Thomas Morris,	Mr. Thomas Turnor,
Col. Richard Oliver,	Maj. James Nisbitt,
Col. Francis Rogers,	Capt. Edward Taylor,
Col. Samuel Parry,	Mr. Edward Morgon,
Col. Thomas Sawcolt,	Mr. John Hoskins,
Maj. Samuel Byam,	Mr. Samuel Proctor,
Col. Jerem. Blizzard,	Mr. Thomas Jackson,
Maj. John Wickham,	Mr. Ja. Fayerweather,
Capt. James Porter,	Mr. Caleb Lasher,
Capt. Joseph French,	Mr. William Martin,
Rich. Buckeridge, Esq;	Mr. Cuthbert Black,
John Brett, Esq;	Mr. James Blundell,
Capt. Nath. Humphrys	Mr. James Ayres,
Maj. Isaac Royall,	Mr. Col. Mac Mahon,
Capt. Christ. Knight,	Mr. Giles Blizzard,
Capt. John Roach,	Mr. George Napper,
Mr. Anth. Monteyro,	Mr. Duncan Dee,
Capt. Cesar Rodeney,	Mr. Leo. Burroughs,
The Reverend Mr.	Mr. David Guillen,
Frederick Woodside,	Mr. Jo. Chamberlain,
Mr. Dan. Rosengrave,	Will. Yeamans, Esq;
	Capt.

Capt. J. Bermingham,	Mr. Jos. Buckthorn,
Mr. Luke Walsh,	The Rev. Mr. John
Mr. John Parry,	Buxton,
Capt. William Grear,	Capt. Robert Weir,
Dr. Francis Pouck,	Mr. John Wright,
Dr. Gousse Bonnin,	Mr. John Reynolds,
Capt. Henry Beaulieu,	Mr. Roger Wattson,
Mr. Jonas Langford,	Col. Main Sweet,
Mr. Michael Ayon,	Maj. Philleman Bird,
Capt. Philip Walsh,	Mr. Christop. Stoodly,
Lieut. Col. Thomas	Capt. Abra. Redwood,
Newel,	Mr. John Barbotain,
Maj. Peter Buor,	Capt. Thomas Wise,
Col. Benj. Forrens,	Capt. Richard Ash,
Capt. Robert Jackson,	Mr. Philip Abraham,
Capt. Phil. Everard,	Capt. John Roe,
Mr. Ezekiel Everist,	Mr. Jonas Langford,
Mr. Hump. Sheppard,	Jun.
Ens. Charles Lyndon,	Mr. Charles Daly,
Lieut. Richard Wor-	Mr. Benj. Wickham,
thington,	Mr. Nath. Wickham,
Mr. Edward Mann,	Mr. Rich. Meynel,
Mr. John Greenway,	Mr. Anthony Faby,
Tho. Gateward, Esq;	Capt. Charles Cook,
Mr. Richard Fordain,	Capt. Will. Franklyn,
Mr. John Decoster,	Capt. John Hugbue,
Mr. Henry Norton,	Mr. John Smith,
Mr. James Godsel,	Herbert Pember, Esq;
Mr. Mark Kirwan,	John Brady, Esq;
Mr. Matth. Berming-	Mr. Daniel Hobart,
ham,	Capt. Robert Porter,
Mr. Robert Foyce,	Dr. John Vincens,

Mr. Samuel Hughes,	Mr. Hazael Reynolds,
Mr. Alex. Callman,	Col. Thomas Long,
Mr. George Salter,	Mr. Rich. Ogletborp,
Mr. Dennis Mackle-	John Lucas, Esq;
more,	Mr. Peter Savoret,
Mr. Will. Macklemore,	Mr. John Brotherson,
Mr. Walter Shelly,	Mr. Francis Duplessy,
Mr. John Blunden, Ju.	Mr. Joseph Monteyro,
Mr. Nicholas Symon,	Capt. John Kenny,
Mr. James Robinson,	Laurence Crabb, Esq;
Mr. Hen. Norton, Jun.	Mr. Rich. Cary,
Mr. Rich. Sharp,	Mr. Will. Barclay, Sur.
Mr. John Greenway,	Mr. Simon Smith.

F I N I S.



ERRATA.

Page 2, line 7, for 1716, read 1706; p. 53, in the Marginal Note, f. Feb. r. December; p. 60, l. 25, f. a few, r. the few; p. 65, l. 18, f. Cockran, r. Cochran; p. 87, Col. 2 in the List of Names, dele Joseph Adams; p. 89, Col. 2, dele John Mobson; p. 98, l. 6, f. ingrateful, r. ungrateful; p. 133, l. 1, f. unjustiable, r. unjustifiable; p. 139, l. 20, f. 1717, r. 1707, ib. l. 23, r. 1707; p. 160, l. 16, f. 1717, r. 1707; p. 164, the last Line, f. of, r. Island; p. 197, in the Marginal Note, dele Mr. p. 249, l. 1, after a, add Member of the Council; p. 256, l. 22, f. you, r. your; p. 259, l. 2, f. their, r. the; ib. l. 4, f. Walch, r. Walsh; p. 321, l. 4, add 1708; p. 371, l. 19, f. him, r. them; f. them, r. the; p. 416, l. 20, f. 1704, r. 1709.

