

Lib. C. B. his Warrant for apprehending the said McDonnel, in the following Words

21st May 1740

Sir

The Governor of Virginia having by his Letter dated the 30th of last April acquainted his Excellency the Governor that Hugh McDonnel of Prince Georges County was bound over by Recognizance by the Court of Prince William County in Virginia to appear and give Evidence against Joshua Harp for Horse Stealing and failed to appear upon which the Prisoner is continued over to the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the second Tuesday in June next And whereas It is evidently for the Interest and Security of his Majestys Subjects in both Colonies, that the respective Governments should contribute their Endeavours to bring Offenders to Justice You are therefore hereby desired and required to issue Your Warrant against the s^d McDonnel and cause him to be brought before you and to enter into a Recognisance in a sufficient Sum to appear at the Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Williamsburg in the Colony of Virginia the second Tuesday of June next to testify the truth of his Knowledge for his Majesty against the said Harp

To the Hon^{ble} Col Levin Gale
Chief Justice of the Provincial Court

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the foll Depositions

Charles County ss.

3^d March 1739

The Deposition of John Chesley aged about thirty six years or thereabouts taken before M^r Allen Davis and M^r William Middleton two of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid, he this Deponent saith that he was in Company with a Certain Charles Craycroft at a Public House in Benedict Town and taking the said Craycroft to be in Liquor heard him say that the Reason why the Pretender was not Heir to
p. 85 the Crown, was owing to King James the second abdicated the Throne of England and an Act of Parliament that hindered any Papist from being King of England and further saith not
Jn^o Chesley

Allen Davis

3^d March 1739

Sometime January last I this Deponent being at Benedict Town declares on his Oath that he heard M^r Charles Craycroft say that if the Spaniards had the same Resolution that he had