

Lib. J. R. not particularly request or desire me to go or carry Letters,
& U. S. neither was it at his Sollicitation that I did go back.

q: 10: What sort of a Man was Priest Neale?

Pris: He is a pretty tall, slim Man, of a fair Complexion, and long Visage generally wore a light Cloth Coat and rid a good bay Horse.

The Prisoner was afterwards asked many other Questions & cross 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 distinctly read 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.

p. 141 The said Johnson was then remanded to prison, and the Governor after a short time desired the Opinion of the Board on what they had heard, and the Matters that had been laid before them, and his Excellency desired to know what farther Steps they would advise him to take thereon.

In Answer the Board unanimously gave it as their Advice and Opinion that Priest Neale and the other persons, Inhabitants of this Province, that the prisoner had in his Information, or Answers charged or named should be taken into Custody, and brought hither for an Examination before his Excellency and the Council, and thereupon the following Warrant was immediately made out and issued to Charles Christie Esquire high Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Maryland ss:

Whereas Information hath been made to us the Governor and the Subscribers Members of his Lordships Council of State met in Council at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of November Anno Domini 1756. that a certain Bennet Neale a Romish Priest, President in Baltimore County, and Thomas Burgen, Darby Tool, James M^cDonald, Ulick Burk, Ignatius Wheeler and John Crayton of the said County are Persons very ill affected to his Majesty's person and Government and have behaved themselves on many Occasions in a seditious manner contrary to their due Allegiance.

These are therefore in his Lordship's Name to require you that immediately on Receipt hereof you take into your Custody the Bodies of them the said Bennett Neale, Thomas Burgen, Darby Toole, James M^cDonald, Ulick Burk Ignatius Wheeler and Jn^o Crayton, and them safe keep, so that you have them before us at the City aforesaid, on Monday the 29th of this Instant November to answer unto such Matters and Things as shall be then and there objected