

Court fell into an Argument about the possibility of God  
Almightys Generality a son & when he was asked about  
the different ways of Generation according to the School  
doctrines he said. St Paul was an Impertinent fellow & that  
he did not Believe one word he said of Religion byes in Jul  
lys Offices

Test Alex Sumley

September the 22 1696

Then Came the above named Alex Sumley before his  
Excellency in Council who made oath upon the holy Evan  
gelists to the truth of the formentioned premises

The Deposition of Richard Beard of the port of Am  
rapolis aged 40 Years or thereabouts

This Deponent saith that about 3 weeks ago being  
in Company with Mr John Good of St Marys County at  
Mr Nicholas Spurns house within the port before said the  
said Good after some discourse passed between them asked  
the Deponent whether he never read in Scripture that Christ  
turned several Devils out of several women & another per  
son standing by said yes he turned seven out of Mary  
Magdalen whereupon Good answered with an oath saying  
by God it was all Lyes for that the Devil never was in  
woman & therefore could not turne any out & further  
saith not

September the 28<sup>th</sup> 1698

Then came the above Deponent before his Excellency  
in Council & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that the  
above Deposition is true

October the 6 1696

Richard Kilburn of the port of Amrapolis being Examined