

to state that he had but one wife & that he was never married to any woman but to his wife Diana

He acknowledges that he has frequented house where he confesses he has been guilty of the sin of Fornication

He says the License by which he was married to his wife Diana was thus obtained that about under was a twelve month intending to take to wife Diana Hawkins he came to the Reverend Mr Peregine Cory who was then the only person that granted Licenses under his jurisdiction & desired a Blank License of him who being willing to do so began & wrote his name Peregine Cory & entered him Mr George Tubman by the copy to write the rest which he did leaving Room for the name to be filled up afterwards and says that Mr Cory did not put his name to it but did not see his seal the which telling the seal Mr Tubman did with the filling up the day of the date of the License

Concerning our opinion we humbly offer

That as to the License Mr Tubman acted in quality of a Surrogate

That the Offence Mr Tubman stands charged with deserved to be punished with Suspension ab Officio & Beneficio

Thine own servants

Ben Hobbs

Hugh Jones

Mr Tubman called in the foregoing Report is read unto him & he is asked if he has any thing to say for himself why he should not be suspended accordingly & he not making any answer is ordered to withdraw