

by saying that they should  
do to save themselves, that they should all America  
be brought under arms, and saying my hand  
right away (clapping his hand to his neck) for  
Fear their necks should be stretched, - That this  
only done to save themselves, when they had done  
nothing, and were in Fear of suffering for it. Mr. Gaspaway  
was told, that this was only his own Opinion and that  
he had better keep it to himself. Mr. Gaspaway  
said he was satisfied he was right, and further said  
the best way was for the People to lay down their  
Arms, and petition the Congress to petition the  
King and Parliament, and if the Congress would  
not do it, then the People ought to petition the  
King and Parliament themselves. Saying I have  
known that they had laid down their Arms; that  
this was the best Method of having a Reconciliation  
and further said that he wished the Eyes of the  
Multitude were opened. That Mr. Gaspaway  
had been told of this Misbehavior sometime  
afterwards, and been advised to retract and make  
proper Concessions, - That he then repeated his  
Opinion and declared that he was right."

Robert Gaspaway being brought before  
the Council of Safety and having satisfied them  
that he had signed the Association and had done