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J. R. H. B. O. R.

have bene detained here some 12 a clock one sabbath day at night last
which is 36 hours. Your warrant of good behavior in Generalle learning
for appoyning Henry Barber in y^e execution of Justice it had bene fitt & meet
y^e day cause had bene mentioned y^e might know whether it be true or
false y^e you ^{must} ^{be} ^{for} ^{to} ^{particular} ^{if} ^{it} ^{is} ^{con} ^{spira} ^{cy} ^{either} ^{by} ^{you} ^{or} ^{some}
at y^e mine, it ^{is} ^{true} ^I ^{would} ^{you} ^{y^e} ^{perfor} ^{mance} ^{were} ^{blind} [&] ^{did} ^{stink} ⁱⁿ ^{all} ^{ages} ^{or}
H. B. name should ^{not} ^{be} ^{heard} ^{out} ^{like} ^a ^{snuff} ^{of} ^{arable} ^{if} ^{it}
straw to pass, shall be shewd, ^{but} ^{if} ^{it} ^{shout} ^{not} ^{it} ^{were} ^{sufficient} ^{to}
punished when it were knowne to be a wrong not before. Likewise
heard something as if you were proceeding at y^e others as to y^e meeting
of y^e for being an unlawfull meeting as y^e said that was not soe but
I had not in y^est enow but know this y^e no man parson goods or chattels
or freeholdes shall be deffaced on but by lawfull sommone or otherwise
I doe advise you to proceede against ^{parson or persons} ^{now} ^{except} ^{you} ^{have} ^{heard} ^{them} ^{either}
before said to said, I thought you should say y^e you yourself were dy with
notwithstanding that, we might have som thing to offer in our Just of
t^e ^{not} ^{then} ^{be} ^{offred} ^{but} ^{as} ^{at} ^{thing} ^{before} ^{it} ^{is} ^{time} ^{which} ^{we} ^{have} ^{an} ^{above}
us and although H. B. have appeared amongst us some formerly as well as now
but nothing ^{int} ^{er} ^{wards} ^{him} ^{as} ^a ^{man} ^{then} ^{agt} ^{my} ^{best} ^{friend} ^{or} ^{my} ^{owne} ^{selfe}
or it is a Christian duty to dole & weep but you persecut y^e friends & neighbours
y^e you goe on, this know y^e if you doe y^e holly god whom we serve will punish
with you doe not think y^e I am angry but doe & begin what I speak & in law
or warn you to be ware what you doe for y^e doe not a few y^e have
fallen shortly in a very little time, for this very
offer to doe soe wishing youe repentance & amendment. I rest a lover of
Justice, & Righteousness. J. A. J. A.

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