

John Martin, for testifying against the Priest of *Kirkbride*, whom he met in the Fields, and calling him by his proper Name, viz. an *Hireling*, was committed to Prison.

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Thomas Stubbs was concerned to go into the Steeple-house at *Deane*, where, when the Priest had done, he said, *Thou daubest the People up with untempered Mortar*; whereupon the Priest bid his Hearers *fight for the Gospel*; they fell violently upon *Stubbs* and some of his friends, tore their Clothes, and beat them cruelly. The Priest's Son in particular sorely bruised the face of *Richard Richardson*. After which two Justices sent *Stubbs* to Prison, but conscious of the wrong they did him, writ his *Mittimus* and *Discharge* both on one Paper; this furnished the Gaoler with a Claim for Fees, under Pretence of which he kept him fourteen Weeks in Prison.

Peter Head, for testifying to the Truth, in the same Place, was imprisoned fourteen Weeks in a close Room among Felons in the Heat of Summer; and *John Head*, for delivering some Queries to the Priest of *Deane* at his own House, was imprisoned fourteen Weeks. *John Slee*, for reproving a Priest at *Grisdale*, was kept a close Prisoner among Felons two Months. Also *Katharine Fell*, for asking a Priest, *Whether he did witness what he spake to the People*, was kept in Prison nineteen Weeks, having a young Child sucking at her Breast.

Thomas Bewley and *Hugh Stamper*, standing at the Sessions in *Carlisle* with their Hats on, were by the Justices committed to Prison without any legal Cause assigned. After a Month's Confinement they were discharged without paying Fees: But *Hugh Stamper* was afterward arrested for Fees, and again imprisoned and detained there one and twenty Weeks.

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Matthew Carpe and *Anthony Fell* were imprisoned for appearing at Sessions with their Hats on, and detained three Weeks.

Matthew Robinson and *John Dixon*, for refusing to pay Tithes, were imprisoned at *Carlisle*, and afterward obliged to appear personally at *London*, above two Hundred and fifty Miles from their Habitations, to their great Expence and Trouble.

John Peacock and *John Stricket*, Constables, refusing to