

At a court held at the Court House for the County of New Brunswick on Friday the 20th day of September 1776

Present James Gay
 Henry Taylor
 Isaac Spuler
 James Baily
 Rev. D. Little
 William Blunt
 Ben. Puffin
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 Ben. Blunt
 Nicholas Mays

John Taylor
 John Simmons
 Lt. Col. Rogers
 Thos. Blunt

Benjamin Brant John Porter Jonathan Pope ^{now} appearing summoned & appeared before this court (being charged with uttering words inimical to rights of America) and confessed that they had expressed themselves on certain occasions (as they are charged) injuriously & ^{in a manner} inimically to the rights of America and are heartily sorry for the same that on every future occasion they will conduct themselves in a ^{and} manner that may not give offence for the future. The court taking the same into consideration and of opinion that the oath presented by an ordinance of convention to be ^{administered} to all persons suspected when fidelity or attachment to the American interest, are suspected be ^{to be} ~~administered~~ to them which they severally took & new their discharge.

Edwin Gay

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