

upon their Lawful Occasions, though no Opposition were made on the other Side.

At this height of extremity was it when Governor Slaughter arrived on the 19th of March 1691, who having published his commission from the City hall with great Signs of Joy. By firing all the Artillery within and round the City sent thrice to demand the surrender of the fort from Captain Leisler and his Accomplices, which was thrice Denied, but upon great Threatnings the following day surrendered to Governor Slaughter who forthwith caused the said Capt Leisler with some of the Chief Malefactors to be bound over to answer thereat, the next Supreme Court of Judicature, where the said Leisler and his pretended Secretary Milborne did appear, but refused to plead to the indictment of the grand Jury, or to own the Jurisdiction of that Court and So After Several hearings as Mutes, were found guilty of High Treason and Murder and executed Accordingly—Several of the other Malefactors that pleaded were also found Guilty and Particularly one Abraham Gouverneur for Murdering of an Old Man peaceably passing along the Street, but were reprevied by Coll. Slaughter, and upon Coll Fletcher's Arrival by him Set at Liberty, upon their Submission and promise of Good behaviour—

Sir,

Al what is here Set down is true and can be proved and Justified by the men of greatest probity and best