

some nights before they left home, he and his wife had waked out of a sound sleep, and each told the other a dream which had just occurred, and which proved to be the same in substance; namely, that he, Mr. Tennent, was at Trenton in the greatest possible distress; and that it was in their power, and theirs only, to relieve him. Considering it as a remarkable dream only, they again went to sleep; and it was twice repeated, precisely in the same manner, to both of them. This made so deep an impression on their minds, that they set off, and here they were, and would know of him what they were to do. Mr. Tennent went with them immediately to the court house; and his Counsel on examining the man and his wife, and finding their testimony to be full to the purpose, were, as they well might be, in perfect astonishment. Before the trial began, another person of a low character called on Mr. Tennent, and told him that he was so harassed in conscience for the part he had been acting in this prosecution, that he could get no rest till he had determined to come and make a full confession. He sent this man to his Counsel also. Soon after, Mr. Stockton, from Princeton, appeared, and added his testimony. In short, they went to trial, and notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the ablest Council, who had been employed to aid the Attorney-General against Mr. Tennent, the advocates on his side so traced every moment of the defendant on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, in question, and satisfied the jury so perfectly on the subject, they did not hesitate honorably to acquit Mr. Tennent by their unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty," to the great confusion and mortification of his numerous opposers.

Mr. Tennent assured the writer of this that during the whole of this business his spirits never failed him; and that he contemplated the possibility of his suffering so infamous a punishment, as standing in the pillory without dismay; and had made preparation, and was fully determined to deliver a sermon to the people in that situation, if he should be placed in it. He went from Trenton to Philadelphia with his brother, and on his return as he was rising the hill at the entrance of Trenton, without reflecting on what had happened, he