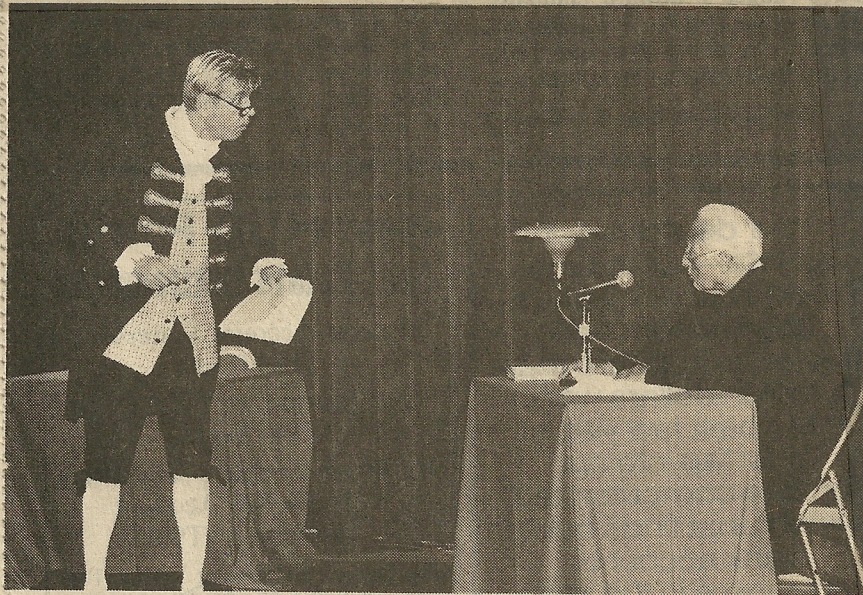


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Historic Zenger Trial Re-Enacted

History repeated itself Monday evening in a re-enactment of the 1735 trial of John Peter Zenger, a revolutionary upstart charged with seditious libel for publishing unflattering comments about New York's royal governor. The re-enactment took place at the New York County Historical Society as part of the New York Supreme Court's tricentennial celebration. The dramatization was a segment from a one-act play about the trial, written by Michael E. Tigar, a law professor at the University of Texas in Austin. Mr. Tigar (left) played Alexander Hamilton, who successfully defended Mr. Zenger. Deputy Mayor Milton Mollen (right) played Chief Justice James Delancey, and Brooklyn Law School professor William E. Hellerstein played prosecutor Richard Bradley, the Attorney General.