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Wednesday 21 Present as yesterday

p. 221 The depⁿ of Nicholas Gwyther aged 39 yeares or thereabouts sworne before the Governor and Councell this 21th Sep^r 1664 sayth That in Company with severall other persons drinking of some burnt Brandy, M^r Bretton was tolde that in an order of Court in a cause depending betweene Marmaduke Snowe and M^r Thomas Gerrard he had entred the word Arbitracōn which should be as they say (Judgement) vpon which the sd Bretton replied that att my Lords howse the Councell did sett vp vntill two of the Clock in the morning ab^t M^r Gerrards business, and that the Chancellor & Secretary did then dictate vnto him what should be entred in the same order and he did accordingly enter the same therefore noe faulte in him & further sayth not

Nicholas Gwyther

Sworne in open Assembly
John: Gittings Clre:

The depⁿ of Daniell Jenifer aged 27 yeares or thereabouts sworne att the same tyme sayth The same verbatim as is sworne by Cap^t Nicholas Gwyther aboue mencōned

Dan: Jenifer.

Wherevpon W^m Bretton was sent for into the Vpper howse to answerē the Slaunder of the Chancellor and Secretary in the depⁿ above mencōned who did in open Assembly Confess that he lyed when he reported what is contained in the depⁿ aboue sd Concerning the Chancello^r and Secretary afores^d

Then was sent in an Act touching the Burgesses Expences and other publick debts to the lower howse.

Then was the act returnd from the lower howse with their Assent voted that itt should be faire ingrosed

After which both howses meeteing in the vpper howse The Acts faire ingrosed were read over and signed by the Clks of either howse respectively. And his lop^s assent declared by the Leivtenn^t Generall in these words

The Lord Prop^r willeth that these be lawes
and signed Charles Calvert

p. 222 And then the Chancellor by order from the Leivtenn^t Generall declared the Assembly dissolved

John Gittings