

Lib. X. out he must now shew it otherwise he will not have any benefit thereby

M<sup>r</sup> Sly does not Say that he has any such thing

His Excellency is pleased to tell M<sup>r</sup> Sly that he having Said that he was not the Author or Inventor of the said Articles he required him to name the persons that did Invent & make them, M<sup>r</sup> Sly is told that if he now remembers or can name any Persons to prove the Articles he shall have an Order for them to come up to the next Provincial Court to be held God willing the last Tuesday in August next

His Excellency is pleased to ask the Board if they have any thing more to say to M<sup>r</sup> Sly who do Say they Observe he will make no direct Answer to any Questions asked him & therefore do not think Necessary to ask him any further Questions

The several Depositions of the persons summoned being taken before Major Iohn Hammond & Captain Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill were read at the Board purporting the Associating of the said M<sup>r</sup> Sly M<sup>r</sup> Cood, M<sup>r</sup> Mason & M<sup>r</sup> Clark & the said Masons holding Correspondence & being in Comp<sup>a</sup> with M<sup>r</sup> Cood when the said Mason was high Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County & had a præcept to him Directed for the Apprehending him, grounded upon a presentm<sup>t</sup> of the Grand Iury of this Province whereon they had found a Bill against the said Cood for  
p. 76 Blasphemy and their Several Meetings & Cabals relating to the Gov<sup>t</sup> & his Excellency the Governor thereof

The said Depositions are referred for perusal to his Majestys Council at Law & to advise whether it may be proper to remand the said Sly Back to the Custody of the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County whereby he may the better be enabled to procure Bayle who is also to make Report what process is proper to be issued against M<sup>r</sup> Mason M<sup>r</sup> Clark & M<sup>r</sup> Cood

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Gouldsborough of his Majestys Council at Law makes Report that it will be an Act of Favour in his Excellency & this honble Board to remand the said Sly into the Custody of the Sherriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County whereby he will be better able to procure Bayle to deliver his Body but that he does not see any reason why the said Sly should have so much kindness shewn him & that M<sup>r</sup> Sly may if he pleases remove his Body by writ of habeas Corpus which will be Granted him of Course & be in the same Capacity

That as to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason it is requisite that a Warrant from this Board be issued peremptorily Commanding the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to have the said Mason before his Excellency the Governor in order to his Examination to the end the evil Practices & designs of M<sup>r</sup> Cood M<sup>r</sup> Sly, M<sup>r</sup> Clark & their Confederates may be detected & Defeated

That Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Philip Clark & M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Cood have