

As to the Money we conceive Clarke was the Maker and it's plain his Wife the Disburser thereof to Mr. Carole.

As to Sylvester Wolch his selling the Country Powder it's very plain by the Declaration of John Duwall and Elizabeth Finley that three Pounds of the Country Powder was sold by Wolch to Wolles, and it is the Opinion of this Committee that the several Persons now in Prison and concerned in the same Design and Conspiracy be prosecuted at the Common Law and that the House give Order to her Majesty's Attorney General to proceed accordingly.

All which is humbly submitted to the House for their Consideration therein

Signed by Order Rich^d Dallam *(S)*

Thursday April 3^d 1707 The Committee met again by Order of the House and upon Examination of Major Josiah Wilson and the Depositions of Mr. George Harris and Elizabeth Finley taken before her Majesty's Justice are of Opinion that William Simpson was one of the chief Actors in the intended Design of Clarke and his Accomplices against her Majesty's Government. Also that Wolles and the Privateer followed Clarke came to Long Island in the Bay where Clarke had been the Day before and enquired after him that they were in a small Boat well armed that Wolles carried Powder and Shot with him from Home pretended they were in Pursuit of Clarke by Order of Major Wilson that Clarke pretended himself a Merchant going to settle in News River in Carolina said many People of Maryland were following him and used many Arguments to persuade the Inhabitants about the Islands to go with him—

Signed by Order Rich^d Dallam *(S)*

The foregoing Report of the Committee was brought into the House of Delegates on April the 4th 1707 and being there read and considered of it's resolved the House concur therewith, and that humble Thanks be given his Excellency *(S)*

Signed by Order M. Taylard *(S)* Sec. Deb.

By Order of the House of Delegates the following Address to her most Sacred Majesty was ordered to be here entered *(S)*

The humble Address of your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects your Governor Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of Maryland in America. In all humble Manner beseeching your Majesty to give us (whose Persons not Hearts are so far removed from your Royal Presence) Leave to prostrate ourselves at your Royal Foot and shew unto your Majesty that the Lord Baltimore and Mr. William Pen by the special Grace & Favour of your Majesty's Royal Prodecessors obtained two large and Royal Grants the former of the Province of Maryland the latter of the Province of Pennsylvania and which is a younger Grant ^{than} of the former by many Years, and the Bounds