

U. H.
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This House desired Major Fitzherbert to Acquaint the Lower house therewith Thereupon the Lower house by Cap: Jenifer & M: Woolman desired a Copy of their Charge ag: D: Tilghman

Ordered that a Copy be made thereof & sent to the Lower house Which being made Major Fitzherbert was desired to carry it to the Lower House

John Darby a Witness produced Sworn & Examined touching the Charge against Doctor Tilghman upon his Oath saith that last January Court there being some difference about the publick Levy

M: Tilghman ordered the Depon: to receive of those people (that were willing to pay) 46^{lb} tob: p poll And of those that were not willing to pay 46^{lb} tob: p poll to take 44^{lb} And this Depon: saith that those that were not willing he never forced to pay the said 46^{lb} tob: p poll This Depon: was present in the County Court of the said County of Talbott in January afores^d when there was some Discourse about the publick Levy that It was laid too high Whereupon M: Tilghman told the Court that if there was any mistake in his Casting up the Levy too high that he would answer the Overplus to the Country in regard It was too late for them to alter and him to receive the Levy that Year with Which the whole Court seemed Satisfyed The Depon: going with M: Tilghman to the house of John Ingram or where he had formerly lived to receive Rents and Levys & other Debts upon Executions The said M: Tilghman demanded my Rent & Levys A Woman then in the said House told the said M: Tilghman in the hearing of this Depon: that he the said John Ingram had no Tob: there only some Indian Grain part whereof She said the said Ingram had Sold Whereupon the Depon: saith The said M: Tilghman did seize about 26 Barrels of Indian Corn for the s^d Rent Levys & Executions And afterwards this Deponent saith that the said M: Tilghman six Weeks after the s^d Seizure offered the said Corn to the s^d Ingram in Case he would pay the Value thereof in Tob: according to Appraisment As the s^d Ingram told this Depon: And that he the said Ingram was Advised to the Contrary and to follow the Law ag: the s^d Tilghman

Sworn before the house

John Darby

The Affidavits of John Chaff & Mary Chaff Attested by M: Thomas South one of the Comm^{rs} of Talbot County &c: touching Doctor Tilghman Which by reason of their Inability to travell Ordered that the same be allowed De bene Esse at the hearing

Upon the Petition of Francis Swinfen for the reasons therein set forth Ordered that the Word South be inserted in the