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Itt was considered that Giles Porter only being accused of speaking the treasonable words aforesaid against his Majestie that the other three persons viz' Phillip Bergen Ralph Chiffem and Francis Child should be brought in as evidence against him and that they should be severally and apart examined upon their oaths touching the premises in order whereunto Ralph Chiffem was called and after much obstinacy and refusall was sworn & upon his oath made the following answeres to the severall Interrogations proposed to him by this Board viz:

Question Did you hear the Duke of Monmouth's health named or drunk?

Chiffem Noe.

Qu: Did you hear Giles Portor or any in his Company say that York was a Bloody Rogue?

Chiffem. Noe.

Qu: Did you never hear the said Giles Porter say that the Duke of York was the Invention of the Burning of London or that he murdered his Brother?

Chiffem. Noe.

Ralph Chiffem was then ordered to withdraw and Fran: Child called and sworn & examined as R. Chiffem had been before viz:

Question. Doe you know of any healths that were drank att Phillip Bergen's that day and doe you remember any thing of the Duke of Monmouth's?

Child. Yes, there was a health drank to the Duke of Monmouth

Ques: Did you all that were in Company drink itt?

Child. Yes, all four of us drank itt.

Ques. Are you sure Ra: Chiffem for one drank itt?

Child. Yes, I am sure he did.

Ques. Did you not hear some say the Duke of Monmouth was alive?

Child. Yes I did, and to the best of my Remembrance itt was Giles Porter.

Ques. Did you hear any person say that York was a Bloody Rogue or like that?

Child Noe.

Ques: Did you hear anything spoke about the Burning of London?

Child Noe.

Francis Child was then ordered to withdraw and Phillip Bergen called & sworn and examined as followes viz^{ts}

Ques: Did you hear any in your Company Att your house that day Giles Porter is accused of by Peter Dermott drink the Duke of Monmouth's health?