

Bergen. I cannot say butt that itt might be drank butt I know nothing of itt nor did I hear itt drank. Liber B.
P. R. O.

Question. Did you hear any in Company that day say the Duke of Mon: was alive? p. 59

Bergen Noe.

Ques: Did you hear any say or discourse that day in that Company that York was a Bloody Rogue or that he had poisoned his Brother?

Bergen Noe.

Ques: Did you hear any say that the Duke of York was the Invention of the burning of London?

Bergen Noe.

Phillip Bergen was then ordered to withdraw and Ralph Chiffem called and reexamined (viz')

Question. Did you hear itt said that day you were at Bergen's about which you have already been examined that the Duke of Monmouth is alive?

Chiffem Yes I did hear such words spoken

After much humming and hesitation the said Chiffem being asked what he heard concerning the Duke of Monmouth he then denyed the answeere he made to the last question and sayes he knowes nothing of anything that was sayd about the Duke of Monmouth Butt appeared very obstinate and unwilling to make answeere to any question, only he said there was three men more in their Company to witt Edward Blay Abraham Strand and his wife and Edward Lademore who stayed all the day till Night.

Ques: What healths did you hear drank att that time?

Here he could not be brought to give any positive answer.

Ques. What discourse had you coming down?

Chiffem. Wee thought itt would goe hard with us but hoped you would be favourable to us & not give creditt to such a person.

Then was he ordered to withdraw and Francis Child again called and re-examined.

Ques: Since you heard those words spoken had you noe discourse with Giles Porter?

Child. Wee onely wished that the innocent might be cleared.

Ques: How long did Blay, Strand and Lademore stay after dinner att Porter's that day?

Child. Blay stayd not long, Strand and his wife stayd till duskish and Lademore went away presently after dinner.

Giles Porter committed. p. 60
Itt was then and ordered that Giles Porter be forthwith committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of S^t Maryes County and by him be kept close Prisoner in