

July last this informant was at the house of Phillip Bergen in the County aforesaid in company with the said Bergen M^r Blay Abraham Strand Fran: Child Ralph Chiffem and Giles Porter and an Irishman whoe is called Peter Dermot was in a kitchin near the room where this informant and his said Company was that this informant was often with the said Company from 10 in the morning till about an hour before sunne setting butt not continually there and that dureing the time he was in the said Company this Informant heard not any health drank that he remembers nor heard one word spoke concerning the Duke of Monmouth nor his present Majesty neither by the name of the Duke of York nor else That at the time afores^d this Informant left s^d Company except M^r Blay who went away just before this Informant and further sayes not. (signed)

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Edward E Larramore.

Jurat in Consil: die & Ann.
sup^r dict.

Jam: Heath Cl. Consil:

Ed. Blay Inform } The information of Edward Blay of Cecill p. 85
about Giles Porter } County aged about 33 yeares taken before the
Hon^{ble} the Councill the 3^d March 1686.

This Informant being duely sworn saith that sometime in July last about the 10th or 11th day this Informant was at the house of Phillip Bergen in the said County in company with the said Bergen M^r Larramore Peter Dermot Ralph Chiffem Francis Child Giles Porter and one M^r Strand and his wife (who is since dead) that this Informant was with the said Company from their first meeting until a little before sunn setting that dureing that time there was noe healths drank that this Informant knows of that there was some discourse about the Duke of Monmouths proceedings and some of the Company aforesaid (but whom this informant remembers not) said the Duke of Monmouth was still alive to which Abraham Strand made answer he was sure the Duke of Monmouth was taken off and was beheaded And that this informant heard not nor knows of any other discourse was had concerning the Duke of Monmouth or concerning his present Majestie neither by the name of the Duke of York nor else that this inform^t at the time aforesaid left the said Company together and further this informant knows not.

Edward Blay.

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Jam: Heath Cl. Consil.

The Hon^{ble} Clement Hill Esq^r produced the following letter to him directed for their Hon^{rs} consideration viz^t