

Liber K. May it please your Excellency

The Account that I can give to your Excellency concerning M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston, and the transactions of him and his Complices at a Court held in Talbot County the third Tuesday in February last is as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> that the said M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston came to court on Tuesday morning and taking an upper Room in the court house, continued there untill Friday following during which time he and his associates were Drinking, that M<sup>r</sup> Finney and other Gentlemen of the Court being in Company with M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston it was demanded by some of his Company by what Power or Authority they held a Court, that the Comp<sup>y</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston had were such Persons as were dissafected to the present Government, that on Thursday night following the Court breaking up that Evening some of M<sup>r</sup> Lillingstons Company leaving him went downe, and did put their heads into the Pillory, and others took their Horses and rid into the Court and did carry their Horses upon the Bench where the Iustices usually set; the next day they said M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston and his Company, bespoke a dinner to be brought to the Water Side, and a table to be there, were they did carouse that day, and the Company would have a Name for their Meeting what their meeting should be called by, and it was answered a Convention M<sup>r</sup> William Finney can give your Excellency a more larger Acco<sup>t</sup> and also the names of the Persons of that Society who is ready when your Excellency Requires. I am

Your Excellencys most humble and Obedient Servant  
May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1692  
Griff Iones

The said Griffith Iones being called in and Interrogated in the Premises having nothing further to say at Present then what is contained in the foregoing Paper which being chiefly by hear say more then of his own Certain knowledge, the same is waved for this time and he Dismissed.

M<sup>r</sup> William Finney called in and Examined gives in his Testimony in Writing as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

The Information of M<sup>r</sup> William Finney of Talbot County  
(Viz<sup>t</sup>)

p. 49 Saith

That in February last M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lillingston in company with Michael Earle, Ioseph Greene, Iohn Hinson, Thomas Smith, Ioseph Lambert, and severall others, which the Informant cannot remember, came to Talbot County Court during their Setting and holding the said Court in the said month of February and took a Room in the Court House over the Commissioners Chambers one day during the said Court, the said