

Thomas Smith came into the Commissioners Room and asked them by what Authority they held Court, the Informant asked him how he dare ask such a Question, but he denied that he had said so M^r Edmunson being present and walking cross the Room averred he did say so the Informant to the best of his Remembrance called him Impudent fellow or such like term, and commanded him out of the Room, the day following and the Court being over, the Informant having some Business and coming to the Court House, he saw a great deal of Victuals coming out of the Court House, and carrying into the Feild and meeting with M^r Salter the man of the House he asked the Informant if he would not go to Dinner with them the Informant asked with whom, so the said Salter presently told him of the whole Gang but hearing by M^r Griffith Iones and the said Salter what mad pranks they had played the night before, the Informant refused and did not go among them, for he was told they had been drinking all Night, some of them had rid their Horses into the court House, some in their Frolicks had put themselves into the Pillory; and there they drank that day at the point till they were so drunk that they fell together by the Ears and Michael Earl Flung Ioseph Greene in the water and Lillingston fell to cuffing Michael Earl &c^a and that in their Frolicks they would give a name to their Place of meeting, and Lillingston he said it should be called the Convention, but others said no that would be too Broad it should be called Lambeth Hall the aforesaid Company continued in their Frolicks for the space of four days or thereabouts

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W Finney

The foregoing containing chiefly Testimony by hear say is at present waved and the said William Finney dismissed till further occasion

John Salter called in and Interrogotared in this matter gives first an Acco^t of the Company present at the transactions aforesaid viz^t M^r Lillingston M^r William Cowsey, Richard Macklin Ioseph Lambert Ioseph Greene M^r John Hinson Sen^r Michael Earle M^r Rich Bennet Thomas Hinds, John Lamb, Samuel Withers and Thomas Smith he likewise gives a short Acco^t of the severall passages between them which appearing to be very defective and short of the Information given he is ordered to draw up in Writing the whole Sum and Substance of what he knows thereof for the perusall of this Board to which his Oath will be required

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Ordered that Summons issue for Nicholas Clouds to appear hereon Monday next, to testify the truth of his knowledge in the premises Samuel Withers his Examination therein is also