

Liber K. Information being given to the Board that some persons had reported & told M^r William Sharp of Talbot County or said in his hearing that King Will^m was proclaimed a Traytor by the Confederates Ordered that a Letter be Writ by the Clerk to the said Sharp requiring him to Come downe with all speed to discover & make known as near as he can the first Author thereof accordingly was writ & sent to him as follows (viz^t)

August 25th 1693

M^r Sharp

p. 267 Information being this day given to the Gov^r & Council that some persons towards the head of the Bay have lately at your house or in your hearing uttered several false mutinous & Seditious speeches to the dislike of their Majestys Subjects the good people of this Province (viz^t) that King William was proclaimed a Traytor by the Confederates & c^a you are desired & by his Excellency required forthwith to give your personal attendance here at the City of S^t Marys to testify the truth of your knowledge concerning the same & in the meantime to recover in your memory what Possibly you Can to discover as far as may be the first Author & Divulger thereof in order to be proceed against according to Law & the demerits of the case

Your humble Serv^{ts}

J LL

Produced & read p Order these following Depositions (viz^t)

The Deposition of William Wheeler
aged Fifty Years or thereabouts

p. 268 The Deponent upon Oath taken on the holy Evangelist saith that on or about the third day of March last past he being at his Lodgings at the house of M^r Iohn Pope in Talbot County one Dominick Kirwan a Lodger also in the said House acquainted M^{rs} Pope that Coll^o Peter Sayer intended to come & see her who Answered he should be welcome to any thing she could procure & forthwith the said Sayer with several others Came with him the most noted of which or such as I had any acquaintance with were Captain Richardson Comm^{dr} of the Ship Endeavour at Oxford Captain Benson of a Troop of Horse Robert Goulesborough Atty at Law M^r Rob^t Ungle a Merch^t M^{rs} Dominick Kirwan M^r Pope & his Wife with several others of the Irish Nation unknown to your dep^t by name Coll^o Sayer began to discourse of the late Revolution both at home & here & swore God damn him he did admire how that King William being so wise a King as was said he should be ruled by such a damn'd pcell of Rogues as the Parliament of England was & to Come to