

Philemon Lloyd One of his L^{spps} Comiss^{ts} for Talbott County Lib. R.
and testifie upon Oath the Coppy of the Certificate of the
above mentioned Land out of his Booke w^{ch} soe testified the
said Cap^t Lloyd is to transmitt to his L^{spps} Justices of the
Prov^l Court und^r his hand with all expedition possible.

Signed p ord^r
JLl. Cl: Consil:

Then mooved to his L^{spps} and the Councill p the Hon^{ble}
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancello^r to take into Examination an
aspersion cast upon M^r Christopher Rousby by John Burdett
of S^t Maries County tending also to the Dishono^r of his L^{spp}
According to the Evidence given in by John Llewelin being
as foll: viz

That about the 19th or 20th Day of february last to the best
of his Remembrance M^r John Burdett being then at the
Governo^s house did in the Kitchin of the s^d house (being
severall of the Serv^{ts} then present) whisper in the Ear of the
said Llewelin some private News (as he said) which he heard
Desireing the said Llewelin not to Divulge it for that onely
himself and the pson that told him knew any thing of it.
Which was that his L^{spp} the Lord Prop^{ty} and M^r Christopher p. 69
Rousby had lately had some high words, that M^r Rousby
called his L^{spp} Trayto^r to his face, and his L^{spp} Offering to
speake again M^r Rousby told him he had best hold his
tongue & say noe more or words to that effect, that the next
Day or soone after his Lspps Negro Boy Peter was sent away
in all haste to S^t Maries who was seene to ride very hard being
sent as was supposed for his Hono^r the Chancello^r that the
Chancello^r was seene to goe back with the said negro and had
been at Mattapony almost every Day since, that he the s^d
Burdett had rec^d: this Intelligence from One M^r Person live-
ing in the house with M^r Rousby.

Whereupon Ordered that John Burdett be summoned to
make his appeareance at the Councill Board to morrow after-
noone at 3 a Clock where the said Person is also to appeare.

At a Councill held at Ditto place the 7th Day of March
1678:

Where were present as yesterday together with L^l Coll:
Thomas Tailer

John Burdett According to summons yesterday makes his
appeareance and being examined Ownes the words by him
spoken to John Llewelin According to the Information of the
said Llewelin but Denies the Author to be M^r Person, but
that he had it from One Thomas Smith, that M^r Person never
spake One word of it, Whereupon Ordered that the said