Lib. R. the contrary at yor perill. Dated at Manahowickes Neck in Wiccocomico River the 29th Day of Aprill in the fourth yeare of his said L^{spps}: Dominion &c^a over this Province Annoq Dmi. 1679.

Signed p ord^r

To Capt Humphry Warren of Charles County,

J Ll. Cl. Consil.

These.

Mr Henry Brent of Stafford County in the Collony of Virginia haveing taken his Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty

God Deposeth as foll: viz.

That About the Eleaventh Day of March last to the best of his remembrance being at the house of Collonell George Mason in the County & Collony afores^d (being also there present the said Coll. George Mason Capt Edward Blagg, M^r Edward Thomson M^r Isaac Mason & Capt. William Nickley Comand of the Shipp ffrancis and Mary of Bristoll) He this Deponent heard the said Nicklas then & there say that my Lord Baltemore was a Traytour, and that he the sd Nicklas heard him soe proclaimed at the Toalse of Bristoll, that severall Mars of Shipps, did report they would not cleare with my Lord Baltemore but would goe & pay their Dutyes in England because they would not pay money they said to any Trayto^r whereupon Cap^t Edward Blagg asked the said Nicklas what he intended whither he would cleare or not To w^{ch} the sd Nicklas with a nod of his head & cast of his hands Did seeme to Intimate that he would not, But the said Blagg replied again that he had entred with his Lspps. power and would by the grace of God cleare with the same, The sd Nicklas then tooke a Cupp & begann a health to the Duke of Monmouth as Prop^{ry} of this Countrey, saying th^t my Lord Baltemore as a traytor haveing fforfetted his Countrey none more fitt to be Prop^{ry} then the Duke of Monmouth, & further this Depont saith not.

Henry Brent

Jurat. 12: Die Maij. 1679 coram Benja Rozer.

p. 86 At a Councell held at the Chancelors House at St Peters the 5th Day of June in the 4th yeare of the Dominion of the Rt Honble Charles &ca Annoq Dmi: 1679:

 $The \ Hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} The \ R^{tt} \ Hon^{ble} \ the \ Lord \ Prop^{ry} \\ Philip \ Calvert \ Esq^r \ Chancelo^r \\ Coll: \ Benj^a \ Rozer \\ Coll: \ Vincent \ Lowe \ Survey^r \ Gen^{ll} \\ L^{tt} \ Coll: \ Henry \ Darnall. \end{array} \right\} P^r sent$

His L^{spp}: haveing recd. Intelligence from Coll: George