

Original Journal. p. 55	Robert Smith Thomas Tasker James Keech	} Just pro ^{ll} Court }	
	Philip Lynes foreman William Comegys Ephram Wilson Charles Bevin Charles Greenberry W ^m Mills Ambross Kinemont Humphrey Tilton	} Charles Tilden John Rawlins Peter Watts Tho: Arterberry John Emerson W ^m Watts Aron Tinuse Thomas Kilman }	} Grand Jury.

Which being read his Ex^{cy} was Pleased to Order the Sherriffe to bring in M^r Philip Clarke which accordingly he did

And his Ex^{cy} was pleased to tell M^r Clarke that he did not detaine him in prison upon any prejudice to him but that all the Country might see that he was leagally condemned & Imprisoned because that upon a former Remission upon the like offences he had spread abroad reports both false and scandalous and during the tyme of his imprisonment he had reported that at the provinciall Court he would produce sufficient Reasons in Law to reverse the Judgem^t and procure his Liberty and being now the tyme of the prvinciall Court he willed him if he thought hee neded not the Kings mercy to produce, but if he Could not that after the End of the Court upon his giveing Bond for security of the peace and his good Behaviour he would Extend his Ma^{ty}s Mercy so farr to him as to release him from his Imprisonm^t

Then his Ex^{cy} tould the house that he had reco^mended to them to pay sev^rall Gentⁿ employed for his Ma^{ty}s service especially M^r Dent Who he said was a Lawyer and thereby got his Bread. And since they had not Considered his service he Could not see him a Sufferrer, but thereupon made him a p^rsent of a Bill of Exch: for which his Ex^{cy}s Bounty & Generosity M^r Dent returned his Ex^{cy} humble thanks

p. 56 After which his Ex^{cy} was pleased to prorogue them untill the 28th Day of June next.

So End this second sessions No^r 12th 1698

W Bladen Cl: Concl.