

He is asked as he is upon his Oath what he has to say Lib. X.  
Concerning the said Article and the said Clark makes Answer  
that he knows of no such thing

2<sup>d</sup> Article he Collects and Receives Money upon Ships for  
all Tob<sup>o</sup> brought from Virginia & shipt on Board ships Riding  
in Maryland Contrary to Law or any Act of Assembly of that  
Country.

The said Philip Clark says he never told M<sup>t</sup> Slye that the p. 31  
6<sup>d</sup> phhd taken for Tobacco brought out of Virginia & Ex-  
ported hence was received Contrary to Law but by Virtue of  
an Order of Council

3<sup>d</sup> Article he hath Offered Twenty Pounds to any Man  
that will Swear against in that Province that he might use  
them Tyrannically &c<sup>a</sup>

The said Clark sayes he cannot make Oath to those Words  
but Refers to the Proclamation

4<sup>th</sup> Article To amuse the People he hath Offered fifty  
Pounds by a publick declaration which is upon Record in the  
Courts of that Province to any one that would Complain  
against him to the King often Saying his Interest was so  
Strong with the Duke of Bolton Lord Bishop of London &  
M<sup>r</sup> Blathwayte that no man would be heard against him.

The said Philip Clark does say he cannot make other  
Answer thereto then by referring to the Declaration it Self  
upon Record but does not say it was to amuse the People  
Neither does he know any thing of the remainder of that  
Article

5<sup>th</sup> Article he hath often by any arbitrary or military power  
Seized Mens Estates & Writings

He saith he knows nothing of that Article except the  
Seizing of M<sup>r</sup> Cood & M<sup>r</sup> Masons papers

7<sup>th</sup> Article that he keeps the present Assembly on foot by  
a Writt dated after they first Sate Sends for<sup>th</sup> writts for fresh  
Members though others are Legally elected & alive

The said M<sup>r</sup> Clark desires he may give his Ans<sup>r</sup> thereto in  
Writing which he does as followeth—Viz<sup>t</sup> As to the Seventh p. 32  
Article of keeping the Assembly on foot by a Writt dated  
after they first Sate

This Deponent Saith that as to the time he refers to the  
Journal but to the best of his Remembrance it was in Sep-  
tember 1695 & he is Certain it was that Assembly that the  
honble Robert Smith Speaker was disabled by Sickness &  
the honble Kenelm Cheseldyne chosen in his Stead it so  
happened that the day that the Assembly was to meet there  
did not meet enough to Adjourn And his Excellency coming  
to Town that evening & being very Sick no Writt of Proro-  
guation issued forth It Came in Debate a Day or two after