

He says that according to the Words as they are there Lib. X.
Expressed he cannot make Oath but will give his answer p. 34
thereto what he knows of it in writing.

14th Article he hath erected a Town in a very ill Remote
Place of the Province which he hath named Annapolis Where
he holds the Principal Courts enjoyns all Officers to Live
their hath put the Countrey to an unreasonable Charge
thereby to no Purpose & to add the Charge An ill Con-
veniency Ordered all manner of Persons that have Business
at Common Law or Chancery to Come there on all Occasions
& also Summoned all manner of Persons bearing any Sort of
Office to attend there to no Purpose but to Expence &
Trouble

The said M^r Clark does Say he knows Nothing of that
Article

15th Article Upon every Slight way without any manner of
Occasion he will send for Persons in Business with threats
that if they do not immediately attend him he will send for
them up in Irons & when they do come up to him he has
nothing to say to them but Sware at them & abuse them with
his Unreasonable Passion

The said M^r Clark does say he knows nothing of that
Article but by hear say & being asked who he heard say so
does say he cannot particularly Remember but does think he
has heard M^r Slye say so

16th Article he hath put the Countrey to an Unreasonable
Charge by Building Churches too Big & too Chargeable for
that Countrey to the great Prejudice of so Good a work &
upon Land Belonging to Private Persons and in places not
Proper nor Convenient to build Churches on

The said Clark says he knows nothing of that Article

17th Article There is forty Pounds of Tobacco p head settled p. 35
on the Church & Clergy throughout the Province which he
abuseth by not applying it as intended & Orders the Clergy
to be defrauded to the great Prejudice of Carrying on so
pious a Work in that Countrey

To this Article M^r Clark says he knows Nothing of it

M^r James Crawford Attorney at Law being Sent for came
Whereupon was Produced a Paper Containing Several Articles
of Charge against his Excellency the Governor which the
Iustices Grand Iury and the several Attorneys Practitioners
of the Provincial Court had made Answer & Signed & the
said M^r Crawford being asked why he Refused doing the
like he makes Answer that he made a Rash Oath to himself
in the Assembly time that he would not Concern himself
either the one way or the other With those Articles but being
Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist before Robert Smith Esq^r