

Nicholas Greenberry & Coll^o David Brown deceased Appre-^{Lib. X.}hending & Esteeming them Gentlemen not only Qualified but also well affected to his Majestys Interest & Government & free from Espousing any Private Parties against his Majestys Royal Authority & Prerogative the said Gentlemen do severally Return his Excellency their humble & hearty thanks for the good Esteem he has Conceived of them & for the favour & honour they are likely to receive by being so recomb^d

It being Represented that Lieuten^t Coll^o Ridgely of Ann Arundel County hath often applyed himself to his Exc^{lly} to be discharged from his Command being aged & infirm & for that Coll^o Nich Greenberry the former Colonel of the said County is dead it is thought fit upon the honble Thomas Tench Esq^r excusing himself in not being Concerned in any Military employ he being Constituted Judge of his Majestys Court of Vice Admiralty on the Western Shore of this Province & taken up with other Business Captain Hill by reason of his being an Antient Officer be Constituted Colonel, Major Iohn Hammond Lieu^t Coll^o & M^r Charles Greenberry the Son of the said Coll^o Greenberry dec^d Major of the said County & that they Take Care to Regulate the said Militia ^{P. 41} Officers under them pursuant to former Instructions issued therein

M^{rs} Mary Vansweeringen being again sent for Came & was Sworn by Rob^t Smith Esq^r in the presence of his Excellency & Council to make true Answer to what Questions should be asked her in Relation to M^r Philip Clark's further talking against the Gov^t before or after the former Words she had made Oath to

Who says that the same night the former Discourse happened the said Philip Clark told her that M^r Bladen would be turn'd out from being Clerk of the Assembly by reason of some words spoke by the said M^r Bladen Sewell & M^r Butler which they were said to Complain of to Major Lowe Viz^t that half of the People of the Country was Bought & Sold which Words was Reckoned as a very great Grievance however in the Conclusion said that he would be Clerk by Reason they could not tell where to get such another & further that he would get him to be Clerk provided he would Submit himself & be sorry for what he had done or words to that Effect the said M^{rs} Vansweeringen further saith that as she Came up in Company of M^r Harpam to this Port they met one Captain Iosias Wilson of Calvert County who told them that Some of the Members of the house would have some Papers burnt under the Gallows or words to that Effect whereupon she said to M^r Harpam that was like Clarks discourse at S^t Marys & being asked what she Imagined to be