

Lib. X. the Reasons why the other Persons in Company with the said
P. 42 Clark did not hear his discourse as well as her Self Does Say
that the said Clark directed his Discourse Solely to her &
perhaps might speak softly & that they might have been
Drinking before

M^r Harpam being Sworn by the honble Rob^t Smith Esq^r
Chief Iustice of the Provincial Court does say that as to what
words were sworn to by M^{rs} Vansweeringen to have been said
by Captain Wilson upon the road he can Remember no further
discourse then that he heard him say he had been at Annapolis
& that some of the Members of the house had told him
there were some Papers to be burnt or Words to that Effect
as he verily believes But as to M^r Clark he Confesses he
heard him Say Some time before the City Election that the
Kings Lawyers would be called to Acco^t at the Assembly for
some Opinion they had given which he believed or hoped
would be found Contrary to Law or words to that Effect but
cannot tell which of those words hoping or Believing the said
Clark made use of but withal does say that Clark told him he
believes it would be a hot Assembly by Reason there were
many of the Natives in it

Ordered that M^r William Harpam Clk of the Mayors Court
of the City of S^t Marys do Return a Copy of all the Proceed-
ings by him in the said Court Since his being Concerned as
Clk thereof which he is to make Oath to before the Iustices
of the County Court of S^t Marys & afterwards Transmit the
Same accordingly unto his Excellency at the Port of Annap-
olis with all Convenient speed

Ordered that the Court of Appeals & Writts of Error do
Sit to morrow morning

P. 43 And that Arnold Nodin have his Sloop and Cargo delivered
upon his giving Bond to Answer the Value in Case of Con-
demnation upon the Appeal

As to the Negroe Imported in the said Sloop Ordered that
it be Referred to the Kings Lawyers to advise whether the
said Negroe ought to Come under any appraisment or not

Ordered that Commission of the peace issue for S^t Marys
County.

W Bladen Cl Concil

[Naval Officer's Bond.]

Maryland ss.

Noverint univ^{rsi} p p^rsentes Nos Samuelem Watkins Provin-
ciæ de Maryland Thomam Tench et Robertum Smith ejusd.
Provinciæ Armigeros teneri et firm^{tr}. Obligari honorabilibus
Comissionarijs Customar. Angliæ pro tempore p^rsentem in