

Lib. X. busy in order to this Country for his Post And further assured the said Sly that if he could make out but two of the Articles he would lay M^r Nicholson on his back

M^r Ioshua Guibert Deposeth that M^r Gerrard Sly M^r Philip Clark & some others being at his house the Deponent pulled of M^r Clarks Cap & Seeming much offended said thus I bought that cap to face Nicholson, When Lieu^t Coll^o Low took Sly by virtue of a Præcept from the Council Board, Sly asked the Depo^t to be Bayle for him and he would Warrant him he would do that Damn'd fool Nicholsons Business for him

Captain Richard Clouds Deposeth that on Friday the 24th of Iune 1698 being at Slys house the said Sly beckoning with
p. 55 his finger Called him into his New Room & Shut the Door in which Room was M^r John Cood Sen^r who pulled out a written Book out of his Pocket & said such another as this hath made a Devil of one Government & doubted not but that he would make a Devil of this Government & that he had waited four days for an horse to go to Annapolis to wait on the Governor.

That he heard Sly say the Governor durst not grant Commissions for fear of Displeasing King James

George Muschamp Esq^r Deposeth that being at M^r Slys on the 24th of Iune he there met accidentally M^r John Cood Sen^r who said he was a damned Cowardly Fool and would repent too late of what he had done in being for M^r Nicholson for that he the said Cood was not one of them fools the world took him to be, & said he had pulled down one Government & wou'd do the like by this Gov^t seeming to Glory much, and said he only wanted an horse to wait on the Governor

Captain Edmund Payne Saw Iohn Cood Sen^r at his house on the 24th of Iune where the said Cood told him he feared being Seen by the Sheriffe but withal bid Defiance to any that would oppose him

Coll^o Henry Mitchell Saith that being att M^r Syles Some time in May last, Sly took Pen Ink & Paper & with his own hand wrote Major Iohn Langstons Coming Governor of Maryland who Came by his means & procuring, Speaking Slightly of his Excellency Governor Nicholson Said, there were many Governors whom the King did not know to be Govern^{rs}

p. 56 M^r Philip Clark of S^t Marys County being in Company At the Same time Said that when the Governor was last in England in his Travels naming a Place in Yorkshire he kissed * * * * * & drank a health out of it

Iohn Shanks Deposeth that when he Served a præcept upon M^r Slye which required Special Bayle the said Sly huffed him & told him M^r Mason & he would do well enough for that, & Refused to give Bayle that when Sly last arrived Said Mason