

ordered the Deponent to bring a Boat to Carry him up to Lib. X.
Slys and when he came to Slys house, Sly said Honest Robin
I am glad to See you, be not afraid of the Governor for he
would protect him or words to that effect that some time in
the Last month M^r Philip Clark bad the Deponent not be
afraid of the Gov^r as long as he saw him stand and said that
the Deponents father was a Good honest Planter & did
believe as good a man as the Governor

Coll^o Henry Mitchell Deposeth that meeting M^r John Cood
Sen^r at M^r Gerrard Slys in S^t Marys County the said Cood
then in Company with M^r Philip Clark & several others did
say that he would not have Nicholson take him for such a Fool
to stay in Maryland when he might go where he was Safe.

Upon which said Depositions & several Informations of the
wicked illegal & Disloyal practices used & endeavoured by
the said John Cood Gerrard Sly his Son in Law Robert Mason
Philip Clark and others his Associates his Majestys Council
at Law to whom the same were Referred do Report the same
are Mutinous & Seditious & do tend to the raising Rebellion P. 57
within this Province & the Subversion of his Majestys Gov^t
here Legally Established

Whereupon it is Considered & advised that a War^t issue
from this Board to apprehend the said Sly, Cood Mason and
Clark & others their Associates Confederates & Abettors and
to bring them before his Excellency the Governor & his Maj-
estys honble Council on Thursday next being the Seventh
Instant & accordingly Such Warrant was prepared & Signed
by his Excellency the Governor and the Gentlemen of his
Majesty honble Council & was directed to Lieu^t Col^o Henry
Low high Sheriff of S^t Marys County

Ordered that Summons be sent for the Several Persons
then to Appear here which are named in the depositions
already taken & supposed to be know^s of Some of the ill
Designs & Practices of the said Cood, Sly, Mason & Clark

Read a Letter to his Excellency the Governor from Captain
William Phippard begging his Excellencys favour in some
Law Concerns he had in this Province with George Plater &
Ann his Wife Executrix of M^r Rob^t Doyne Deceased for that
M^r Gilbert Clark his Attorney had wrote to him, the said
Plater was so Boy'd up with Favour & so Great in this Gov-
ernment that altho he had Obtain'd Iudgment he could have
no benefit thereof

Thereupon his Excellency was pleased to send for Kenelm
Cheseldyn Esq^r Commissary General & Iudge for Probat of
Wills &c^a & the said Esq^r Plater to whom the aforesaid Letter
was referred to make Answer thereto

Who do answer and say that the said Plater has above two P. 58