

Lib. X M^r Hugh Ellis M^r Tho Hatton Ioseph Jessip Will^m Howell
 p. 65 John Jackson D^r Francis Greenfield George Cusack & Thomas
 Hudson being brought before his Excellency the Governor,
 are told that forasmuch as he Understood they had been
 knowing and would discover some what of the Undue &
 illegal Practices of M^r Gerrard Sly M^r John Cood Sen^r M^r Robert
 Mason & M^r Philip Clark & others their Associates, they
 are now required to give their Depositions to the truth the
 whole truth & nothing but the Truth of what they knew or
 have heard of or from the said M^r Sly M^r Cood M^r Mason &
 M^r Clark in relation to this his Majestys Government or his
 Excellency the Gov^r thereof

His Excellency is pleased to ask D^r Francis Greenfield if a
 lay Brother or one so reputed did not come into the Country
 in the Ship Gerard along with M^r Gerrard Sly who says that
 a Person so reputed did Come in the said Ship

George Cusack being asked the same question saith one
 M^r Doyne a Lay Brother whom the Ships Crew did Mistrust
 so to be, did come in, in that Ship

The said Persons were Ordered to withdraw & to write
 down their Several Depositions what they had to say in this
 matter

Major John Hammond & Captain Richard Hill being sent
 for came as likewise M^r Robert Gouldsborough to his Maj-
 estys Council at Law

Then came M^r William Taylard & M^r William Harpam of
 S^t Marys County before his Excellency the Governor

p. 66 M^r William Taylard being asked to give Acco^t what he
 knows Concerning the ill Designs & Practices of M^r Gerrard
 Sly M^r John Cood Sen^r M^r Philip Clark & M^r Robert Mason
 & others their Associates & Abettors Saith that he hath been
 often in their Company and that they had Contrived Several
 Villanous & Scandalous Articles against his Excellency Francis
 Nicholson Esq^r his Majestys present Governor of this Province
 in which they had alledged that his Excellency had Caused
 M^r Denton late Clerk of the Council Deceased to be putt out
 of the way for that the said M^r Denton was a Material Evi-
 dence for his Majesty against him that his Excellency had
 promised Twenty pounds towards building a popish Chapple
 in the Port of Annapolis that his Excellency when he was in
 New England Emptied a Bottle of wine into * * * * * &
 drank it of & several other Scurrillous Reflections then used
 & that upon their Going to Make an Article of the Clause last
 mentioned some of the Company said that was too bold &
 did not think fit to have it Incerted

M^r Taylard Says that he hath Seen Father Hunter & several
 of the Romanists very frequent at M^r Slys house as also one