

M^r Rowland whom he took to be a Papist but does verily Lib. x.
believe him to be a great Iacobite M^r Taylard Says that M^r
Cood said Tho Tench Esq^r who is one of his Majestys honble
Council did hold Correspondency with him & always gave him
an Acco^t of what was done in Council until such time as the
said Esq^r Tench was Admitted to his Excellency favour & to
Sit in Council

Then Came the honble Coll^o Henry Iowles Chancel^r

M^r Thomas Hatton of S^t Marys County appearing at the p. 67
Board saith that he is Employed by M^r Rob^t Mason late Sheriff
of S^t Marys County to receive Tol^o for him & that by the said
Masons Order he hath paid several Quantitys of Tobacco to
M^r Sly upon the said Masons Acco^t of which he has the Acco^{ts}
by him Ordered that Colonel Low Secure the said Acco^{ts} and
send them to Annapolis

It being offered that M^r Sly had alledged that he wanted to
have some Depositions against his Exc^{lly} taken in this Gov-
ernment & was refused the said M^r Sly is called in & being
asked says he Carried M^r Phil^p Clark before Coll^o John Courts
one of his Majestys honble Council & refused to take his
Deposition & that the said Clark was ready to Swear to eight
of the Articles against his Excellency

Thereupon his Excellency is pleased to acquaint M^r Sly that
if he or any others have any thing to swear Against him they
may come up to the next Provincial Court & the Iustices of
that Court will take their Depositions in the face of the whole
Country for which his Excellency will Give his Order & that
they may bring their Evidences upon whose Refusal or Denial
to Come, his Excellency will Order them to be Summoned, &
that he does hereby order a Copy which is given the said
Sly the Clk of his Maj^{stys} honble Council & the Several Clerks
of any the Courts within this Province to give them any
Copies of Records Gratis which the said Sly or others shall
require in order to prove the Articles by them preferred against
him

Then was read to the said Sly a Clause in his Excellencys
Letter to the right Honble the Lord Godolphin relating to
him & an other Clause in his Excellencys Letter to M^r Secry
Vernon

M^r Sly Offers as to the Articles against his Excellency he
was desired to prefer them that his Excellency might be Sen-
sible that he had been out of the Country a Long time &
Could know but Little of them but that M^r John Cood Sen^r
brought Copies of Several Orders of Council & Proclamations
to him & that he Could not be the Author of them

His Excellency is pleased to tell M^r Sly that he can give no