

M^r Sly says Philip Clark will prove eight of the Articles but does not think himself Obliged to prove them

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Read the 2^d Article to which Sly says he is not Obliged to prove here is asked to name his Evidence but does not

Read the third Article about imposing 6^d p hhd on Tobacco brought from Virginia

Sly says the Copy of his Excellencys Order thereon is with M^r Secretary Vernon

4th Article Sly Says the Copy of the Proclamation will Serve to prove it & as to his Excellencys saying his Interest was so strong that none would be heard against him, Sly says Cood has proof of it by great men his Excellency made use of

As to the 5th Article Sly says Coll^o Cood says he Can prove it

6th Article, the Grants of Commission &c^a Sly says he can prove that Article in the case of Rogers & him

7th Article he keeps the Assembly on foot &c^a Sly says he cannot prove that Article but there are them that will

8th Article he Causes new Members to be Elected &c^a Sly says that several Papists Elected Captain Henry Smith of S^t Marys County

9th Article that he prosecutes & disturbs all them that are truly Loyal &c^a Sly says that Coll^o Cood will prove that

To the 10th Article Sly says that M^r Sēcry Vernon has that order

11th Article he presses horses contrary to Law &c^a Sly says Coll^o Cood has the papers to prove it

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Came Captain Richard Hill who was adm^d

12th Article about Annapolis his Excellency is pleased to take Notice of the Word Annapolis & does Say he knows Slys drift therein but that at the same time there was another Town & Port named William St^{dt}

13th Article about Churches &c^a Sly says there is a Church built upon his Land ready to tumble down before finished

Whereupon his Excellency tells him he is a good Evidence against Cood who built that Church there, before his Excellency came to this Government, the said Cood being a Vestry man of that parish & did not only cheat the Parish therein but likewise runaway with 15000^b of Tobacco of the forty 1 p poll belonging to that Parish

M^r Sly is asked if he has anything to say to the other Churches to which Sly says there is one built on Westwood Manor, & it is answered without his Assistance, Care had been taken therein & that his Excellency had recommended to the Assembly who had made a Law to Secure the Land to that Church

14th Article Misapplies the 40^l Tobacco p Poll & Defrauds