

Lib. X. At a Council held at the Port of Annapolis the 27th day of
 p. 124 August in the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
 King William the third &^{ca} Annoq Dni 1698

Present

His Excellency Fra Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l

the honble { Col^o Henry Iowles Chancellor
 Major Iohn Hammond
 M^r W^m Dent his Maj^{stys} Soll^r Gen^l }

M^r Philip Clark being brought to Town in Custody of Robert Clark under Sheriff of S^t Marys County His Excellency is pleased to tell the said Philip Clark that he had sent for him because it appeared to him & his Majestys honble Council by many Depositions that he Iohn Cood Robert Mason & Gerr^d Sly had endeavoured to raise a disturbance in the Province even tending to actual Rebellion

And that it appeared by the Sheriffs return of the Præcept to him directed that he the said Clark had fled thereupon

M^r Philip Clark says that he did not fly he is told that he went into Virginia & says he was there about five or six days

M^r Clark being asked if he had been in Coods Company in Virginia says that he has & eat & drank with him at M^r Spencers in Virginia

Is asked if he surrendered himself upon his Excellencys Proclamation & says he did not

Is asked if he knows were Cood is now M^r Clark says he has not seen him since he was last in Virginia

And being asked if Cood was not at the General Court in Virginia says he thinks he heard him say he was

The said M^r Clark is told that the reason why his Excellency sent for him up so soon before the Court is not only to put an end to & prevent his raising further Disturbances & Comotions but to convince him & his Associates that he was to be taken by a warrant from his Excellency & that none of them were above the Law

p. 125 The said M^r Clark is asked if he never had any communication with one M^r Hunter a Iesuit says never but once

Produced & read a paper containing several Articles of Charge against his Excellency the Gov^r M^r Clark says it does not concern him but thinks he had heard Cood read such a paper.

And an Article Accusing his Excellency of Chambering & threatening the members of Assembly to make them comply with him

His Excellency is pleased to say that he did send for Clark because he understood he had a Letter from the Treasurer of