

the western shore directed to the Assembly which was relating Lib. X.  
to the Treasury and delayed to deliv<sup>r</sup> it

M<sup>r</sup> Clark says the Articles are not his nor do they Concern  
him

M<sup>r</sup> Clark is told that he is required to enter into Recognizance  
with two Securitys himself in one thousand pounds Sterl &  
each of his Securitys in five hundred pounds Sterl to appear  
at the next Provincial Court & to answer what should be  
Objected against him on his Majestys Behalf in the mean time  
to be of good Behaviour

M<sup>r</sup> Clark says that he has given security already in 40000<sup>l</sup>  
Tob<sup>o</sup> to a Capias at the Kings Suit & 40000<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> to a Venire  
& hopes he shall not be held to further Bail

It is observed to the said M<sup>r</sup> Clark that the great Bail which p. 126  
he pretends to be already held to is upon the Acco<sup>t</sup> of his  
associate M<sup>r</sup> Robert Masons sheriffs Bond for whom he was  
one of the Securitys, the said Bond being a Bond of 200000<sup>l</sup>  
Tobacco for the due Execution of the said masons office and  
now assigned & prosecuted by M<sup>r</sup> G Vansweeringen

And the said M<sup>r</sup> Clark being asked who were his Bonds  
Securitys says M<sup>r</sup> John Baptista Carbiny M<sup>r</sup> Cæcilius Butler &  
M<sup>r</sup> William Harpham & says they were the best he could  
get at S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Court

Whereupon it is observed that M<sup>r</sup> Carbiny is an Irish  
Roman Catholick & a man of little or no Estate Supposed to  
be much Indebted that M<sup>r</sup> Cæcilius Butler is a known papist  
& is not known of any Visible Estate that he has [heard]  
that M<sup>r</sup> Harpam is a person generally supposed to carry all  
his Estate about with him

M<sup>r</sup> Clark being again asked if he had given any security  
upon his last Caption upon his Excellencys Proclamation &  
last warrant says he has not therefore is told that it not  
appearing either from S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Court or the Sheriff  
of that County that any security was given there for his  
appearance to Answer &c<sup>a</sup> at the next Provincial Court he is  
again as before required to enter into recognizance otherwise  
he is to stand committed to the custody of the Sher of Ann  
Arundel County & was accordingly committed

[P. Clark's Petition.]

Lib. H. D.

To the worshipfull Justices of St. Mary's County Court now  
sitting the humble petition of Philip Clark one of the Attys<sup>s</sup> of  
this Court

Most humbly Sheweth unto Your Worships

That whereas your petitioners wife lyes dangerously ill  
Therefore most humbly prays your worships that all Causes