

Lib. M. " use of this Extravagant Expression Viz: that he wou'd as
 " soon be Damn'd to a Triffle, as Submit, and be bullied by
 " them, notwithstanding there was so many of 'em and had a
 " Sword, upon which this Depon' Saith, Three or four of the
 " Company rose of their Chairs and very much Importuned
 " him to Sitt Down with 'em, he also Saith that he Directly
 " Called for a Bowl of Punch, & satt Down with 'em, and
 " after some Discourse they told this Depon' that severall
 " people had been peeping in, and Listning to their Discourse
 " had made Remarks and Spoke of Severall things that was
 " said amongst 'em, and that they thought M^r Peter Taylor to
 " be one that took Notice of what they said & this Depon' for
 " another, However In a Short time M^r Perrie begun to Curse
 " the Eastern shore Burgesses prodigiously, because they was
 " against a Tobacco Law, but particularly James Hollyday
 " Esq^r and that he said Hollyday was not fitt to be in the
 " House, this Depon' saith that he Asked said M^r Perrie why
 " and said Perrie answer'd that M^r Carrol Bullied and Scared
 " M^r Hollyday some time ago about a Tobacco Law and that
 " said Hollyday was Influenced by Esq^r Bennett Likewise from
 " makeing a Tobacco Law. This Depon' also saith that he
 " told M^r Perrie that he never took M^r Hollyday To be Such a
 p. 5 Man, Neither did he believe that Esq^r Bennett ever Concern'd
 himself so much in State Affairs as to Endeavour to Sway or
 Rule the Governm^t said Perrie Directly Swore by his God it
 was true and that he wou'd Justifie it to their faces and that he
 knew Esq^r Bennett wou'd give a Thousand pounds to Sub-
 vert the Government, and that there shou'd not be a Tobacco
 Law.

Abundance of more words happned (amongst which) this
 Depon' saith to the best of his knowledge s^d Samuel Perrie,
 one Bigerhead a Young Fellow they Call'd Wilson, and the
 Afs^d Drury that Lost money at Dice, did say and Swear, they
 wou'd have a hundred Prince Georges County men upon the
 Stadt House hill Either that week, or the next, to face the
 Assembly in Order to Obtain a Tobacco Law

This Deponant further Saith that he Asked 'em what good
 the mens Comeing wou'd do with the Assembly, for, that
 if they had a mind to Petition for a Tobacco Law, they
 might do that without Comeing in a Body (better than to
 Appear in so rude a manner) this Depon' saith that said
 Bigerhead, some of the rest, and to the best of his Knowl-
 edge M^r Perrie, Answered him in this Manner, That they
 Cou'd bring fifty Prince Georges County men that Cou'd
 Drive a hundred Eastern shore men and gett such Laws as
 they wanted. This Depon' further saith that there was a
 great Deal more unbecoming Discourse Amongst them, but