

L. H. J. the Report of the Committee thereupon appointed are hereto annexed as follows.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1707.

p. 150 Several Depositions and Declarations relating to the late Disturbance of the Peace of this her Majesty's Government intended by Richard Clarke and his Accomplices having been communicated to this Board are sent to the House of Delegates and his Excellency has caused the Clerk of the Council to go with the Members appointed to carry the same and read them in the House to the Members thereof who are desired to appoint a select Committee to examine M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll, M<sup>r</sup> Amos Garrett, M<sup>r</sup> Levin Denwood, M<sup>r</sup> George Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Jacob and M<sup>r</sup> John Duvall & others who give Account of Clarke's Dollars and Pieces of Eight and of Captain Silvester Welsh's selling the Country Powder to Daniel Wells who lately assisted Clarke and his Company out of the Mouth of South River and is now gone with several others to him and of several Persons attempting to run away in Order to join the said Clarke  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Here follows the Report of the Committee desired

Maryland ss Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1707

At a select Committee appointed by the Honble House of Delegates to examine several Persons and Depositions relating to the late Disturbance of the Peace of this her Majesty's Government intended by Richard Clarke and his Accomplices held in the Stadt-House the Day and year above said

Where were present Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradly M<sup>r</sup> William Frisby, M<sup>r</sup> John Waters, and M<sup>r</sup> William Pearce, Committee

Who elect Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee Chairmann and make Choice of Richard Dallam for their Clerk.

M<sup>r</sup> William Bladen Clerk of her Majesty's Honble Council being sent for by the Committee appears and reads several Depositions and Declarations of several Persons the Purport whereof follows Viz.

William Stimpson declares that Daniel Wells of Ann Arundel County assisted Richard Clarke out of South River and after he was gone stayed in Company with a Fellow that termed himself a Privateer and drank at Christopher Smither's and M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Burnell's in Annapolis where they asked Stimpson