

L. H. J. one Metal Whereupon the said Carroll returned the Money to the said Clarke's wife and kept the Goods until she had changed the Money received of her Son and brought good Money for what She had bought herself but for Certainty of Time refers to his Shop Books.

M^r Amos Garrett says that being informed that his Servant William Cooper designed to run away with six Persons more he took Care to secure his Shallop and the said Cooper and that another Servant of his called Stimpson being Confederate with one Daniel Wells and a Sailor he took Care to inform his Excellency the Governor of it who committed the said Stimpson to Prison where he lyes That the said Stimpson has confessed he was privy to the Intentions of Wells the Sailor or Privateer and others running away and pretended he could give an Account thereof.

John Duvall says That he was informed that Captain Silvester Welsh had sold about three Pounds of the Country's Powder to Daniel Wells That he has lost his Boat and that he suspects Clarke, Winters and one Harrison stole her and carryed two Negroes with them That Wells followed Clarke, and in Pursuit was within a Day's Journey of him as he has been informed.

P. 154 Elizabeth Finely says that Silvester Welsh sent by his Negro three Pounds of the Country Powder to Wells and that Wells opened it and took some of it in his Hands and said 'tis Country Powder and that Wells paid Welsh therefor by his Servants Work in weaving some Cloth for Welsh.

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This Committee having fully heard and considered the foregoing Declarations do humbly report to the House That they find there was a Design framed by Richard Clarke Daniel Wells and a certain Person who termed himself a Sailor to take some Vessel and get what Assistance they could in Order to disturb her Majesty's Peace and Government here to make an Attempt upon the Town of Annapolis and burn some Houses there and whilst that Consternation continued to seize the Magazine and Powder House to furnish themselves with Arms and Ammunition in Order to go a Privateering That they had so far prosecuted their Design as to gain several Housekeepers of desperate Fortunes and other disaffected Persons to their Party and that Clarke by his Prodigality in disbursing and spreading about the Counterfeit Money had so insinuated himself into the Minds of several Servants belonging to Persons in and near the Town of Annapolis and elsewhere to join with them in their Cursed and wicked Design