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now brought in, was produced and read and ordered that the same be accordingly for the Future made use of within this Province upon all Occasions requiring the same

His Excellency having lately received information of a tumultuous meeting and disturbance made at Talbot County Court House by Mr John Lillingston and others his associates in the month of Febr<sup>y</sup> last is pleased to communicate the same to the Board and accordingly produced and ordered to be read the following paper Viz

May it please your Excellency

The Account that I can give to your Excellency concerning Mr Lillingston, and the transactions of him and his Complices at a Court held in Talbot County the third Tuesday in February last is as followeth viz: that the said Mr Lillingston came to court on Tuesday morning, and taking an upper Room in the court house, continued there untill Friday following during which time he and his associates were Drinking, that Mr Finney and other Gentlemen of the Court being in Company with Mr Lillingston it was demanded by some of his Company by what Power or Authority they held a Court, that the Comp<sup>ts</sup> that Mr Lillingston had were such Persons as were disaffected to the present Government, that on Thursday night following the Court breaking up that Evening some of Mr Lillingstons Company leaving him went down, and did put their heads into the Pillory, and others took their Horses and rid into the Court and did carry their Horses upon the Bench where the Justices usually set; the next day they said Mr Lillingston and his Company, bespoke a dinner to be brought to the Water Side, and a table to be there, where they did carouse that day, and the Company would have a Name for their Meeting what their meeting should be called by, and it was answered a Convention Mr William Finney can give your Excellency a more larger acc<sup>t</sup> and also the names of the Persons of that Society who is ready when your Excellency Requires - I am

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Your Excellencys most humble and Obedient Servant  
Griff Jones

The said Griffith Jones being called in and Interrogated in the Premises having nothing further to say at Present then what is contained in the foregoing Paper which being chiefly by hear say more then of his own certain Knowledge, the same is waved for this time and he Dismissed.

Mr William Finney called in and Examined gives in his Testimony on Writing as follows Viz

The Information of Mr William Finney of Talbot County Viz