

thereof by Mr. Harris Order which he gave to him.
 & being asked who took care of all the loose papers that
 lay before that Committee & does say Mr. Harris and that
 no person else took them into his possession he is asked
 who dictated to him in keeping the Journal of the Commit-
 tee of June & does say sometimes one & sometimes another
 of the said Committee & that the whole Journal was read
 to them afterwards he is asked what became of the rough
 Draughts & Minutes of that Journal & makes answer
 that he kept rough Minutes of that Committee only for the
 first week and that his Master Philip Clark had them as
 he believes being left in his said Masters Chamber at Mr
 Blackwell where the said Committee sat he is asked who
 Ordered him to stile the house of Delegates the horrible house
 of Assembly & does say the Committee did he is asked if
 his Master Mr Clark ever told him that should leave the
 Tobacco that was allowed him for being Clerk to those Com-
 mittees & makes Answer that his Master never did

Ordered that Copies of the above Examination be sent
 to the several Countys of this Province to be published where
 by it may appear how the Country is abused particularly in
 the Ordering Allowances for Committee rooms in publick
 houses when such rooms are on purpose continued in the new
 Stad^t houses for those Uses which his Excellency shewed
 to the Speaker at the first opening of the Assembly Observa-
 tion being likewise made how that Mr Clark receives the
 profit of his mans allowance for officiating in those two
 Committees as Clerk notwithstanding other pretences.

Mr William Bladen being called Came and
 as to Mr Philip Clark he gave the following acco^t to which
 he made oath before his Excellency & this Board viz^t that