

Assemble that he would have a paper written in
 King's Name have given their opinions burnt under
 the Gallows by the common Hangman who says he
 did hear him speak words to that Effect at her house in
 Marye in presence of Mr. Symon Captain King
 & Mr. Starpan but does not know whether Mr.
 Symon might take Notice of these words by reason he
 was much concerned that some incidents being the day
 the City Burgers were chosen

Mr. William Starpan is sent for and came
 Being asked whether he heard those words spoke
 I gave him time to recollect his memory Mr. Phi-
 lip Clark being present is sworn to make true Answer
 to such Questions as should be demanded of him

The said Clark being set down as an Evidence to
 show several Articles of Charge against his Excellency
 which were presented to the Justices & Grand Jury of
 the Provincial Court for their Answer were produced &
 read to the said Clark as follows viz

And to the first Article being he intercepts & cau-
 ses to be intercepted packets & Letters directed to for-
 eigners in Maryland & Virginia & elsewhere to the great
 Prejudice of those concerned

He is asked as he is upon his Oath what he has
 to say concerning the said Article and the said Clark
 makes Answer that he knows of no such thing

2^d Article he collects and Receives Money upon Ships
 for all Tobacco brought from Virginia & shipped on Board Ships
 lying in Maryland contrary to Law or any Act of Af-
 sembly of that Country