

The said Philip Clark says he never told Mr. Stays that the Writ taken for the same brought out of Virginia & exported home was received contrary to Law but by Virtue of an Order of Council

3 Article he hath Offered Twenty pounds to any Man that will Swear against in that shewance that he might use them Tyrannically &c

The said Clark says he cannot make Oath to those Words but refers to the Proclamation

4th Article / To amuse the people he hath Offered fifty pounds by a publick declaration which is upon Record in the Courts of that shewance to anyone that would Complain against him to the King often saying his Interest was so strong with the Duke of Bolton Lord Bishop of London & Mr. Blathwayte that no man would be heard against him

The said Philip Clark does say he cannot make other Answer thereto than by referring to the Declaration it self upon Record but does not say it was to amuse ^{the People} neither does he know any thing of the remainder of that Article

5th Article he hath often by any arbitrary or military power seized Mens Estates & Writings

He saith he knows nothing of that Article except the Seizing of Mr. Good & Mr. Masons papers

7th Article that he keeps the present Assembly on foot by Writ dated after they first take Oath for writs for full Members though others are Legally elected & alive

The said Mr. Clark desires he may give his Answer thereto in Writing which he does as followeth