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Take care to regulate the said Militia Officers under
them pursuant to former Instructions issued therein

M^{rs} Mary Vanweeringer being again sent for
before & was sworn by Rob^t Smith Esq^r in the presence
of his Excellency & Council to make true Answer to what
Questions should be asked her in Relation to M^r Philip
Clark's farther talking against the Gov^t before or after
the former Words she had made Cath to

Who says that the same night the former Dis-
course happened the said Philip Clark told her that
M^r Bladen would be turn'd out from being Clerk of the
Assembly by reason of some words spoke by the said M^r
Bladen . . . Swell & M^r Butler which they ^{were} said
to Complain of to Major Lowe Viz^t that half of the people
of the Country was Bought & Sold which Words was
reckoned as a very great Grievance however in the Con-
clusion said that he would be Clerk by reason they could
not tell where to get such another & further that he
would get him to be Clerk provided he would Submit him-
self & be sorry for what he had done or words to that Ef-
fect the said M^{rs} Vanweeringer further saith that
as she came up in Company of M^r Harpam to this
place they met one Captain Josias Wilson of Calvert
County who told them that some of the Members of
the house would have some papers burnt under the
Gallows or words to that Effect whereupon she said to
M^r Harpam that was like Clark's discourse at St^r
Marys & being asked what she Imagined to be the
Reasons why the other persons in Company with the
said Clark did not hear his discourse as well as her