

Informed about the same. —

Signed J. Order Henry Denton & Assembly.

Col George Robotham and Captain Courts together with John Lovellin Clerk of the Council Appointed and Ordered to go to the house with what Accounts he the S^r. Lovellin hath in his Custody and to shew them to the house, and also to let them know that Care is taken for sending to Major King Naval Officer at Ocomoke District for the rest of the Books in his hands, which is suddenly expected will be here, but they may make the best Computation it is to be supposed from the Book of Entries where every years Accounts are summed up but wither from thence can they make any certain Calculation, The incomes thereof being Various and different every Year according to the Number of Shipping coming here, and the Crops of Tobacco here made —

Sent also by them the Message last Drawn up yesterday and the severall Bills therein Mentioned. —

Also the Address Signed by this Board sent to the house to be signed there Produced and read a Letter from Mr Griffith Jones to the Governor Viz^t.

May it please your Excellency

The Account that I can give to your Excellency concerning Mr Sillingstone and the Transactions of him and his Complices at a Court held in Salbot County the third Tuesday in february last is as follows Viz^t, that the said Mr Sillingstone 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 Simney and other Gentle men of the Court being in Company with Mr Sillingstone It was Demanded by some of his Company by what Power or Authority they held a Court, that the Company that Mr Sillingstone had were such persons as were disaffected to the present Governm^t. That on Thursday Night following the Court breaking up that evening some of Mr Sillingstones Company leaving him in the room, 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 do usually sit, the next Day the said Mr Sillingstone and his Company Bespoke a Dinner to be brought to the water side and a Sable to be there where they did Carrouse that Day, and the Company would have a Name of the Meeting what their Meeting should be called by, and it was answered a Convention Mr William Simney can give your Excellency a more larger..... account, and also the Names of the Persons of that Society who is ready when your Excellency requires; I am
Your Excell^{ty} most humble & Obedient Servant
Griffith Jones —

16th May 1692.

The Information of Mr William Simney of Salbot County Saith —
That in february last Mr John Sillingston in Company with Michael Earle, Joseph Green, John Hinson, Thomas Smith, Joseph Lambert and severall others which the Informant cannot remember came to Salbot County Court during their sitting and holding just in the mid Mouth of february, and took a room in the Court house over the Commissioners. (Name of room) during the said Court the said Thomas Smith came into the Commissioners Room, and asked them by what Authority they held Court — The Informant asked him how he dare ask such a question but he had denyed he had said so, Mr. Raymond for being present walked along in silence —