

To Joyn the said Carke. Signed & order Wladden J. C.

Here follows the Report of the Committee desired
Maryland Is. Monday March 25. 1707.

At a select Committee appointed by the Honble House of Delegates to Examine severall persons and depositions Relating to the late disturbances of the peace of this her Majesty's Government intended by Richard Carke and his Accomplishes, Held in the Statehouse the Day and year abovesaid

Whose were present

Coll John Conles, Mr Robert Bradley, Mr W^m Grisby, Mr John Waters and Mr W^m Pince — Committee.

Who Elect Coll John Conles Chairman and make choice of Richard Dallam for their Carke.

Mr William Bladen Carke of her Majesty's Honble Council being sent for by the Committee appears and Reads

Several depositions and declarations of severall persons

The Purport whereof follows viz.

William Stimpson Declares that Daniel Wells of Ann Arundel County assisted Richard Carke out of South River and after he was gone, staid in Company with a fellow that term'd himself a Privateer and drank at Christopher Smithers, and Mr. Jane Burnells, in Annapolis where they askt Stimpson to swear to be Secret and that they would, take a Shallop and goe to North Carolina, to Richard Carke, who would be merry enough Wells said he could have forty men go with him and that he could have severall families, ^{out} of those parts, Wells said he had broke two of Carke's Dollars, and should be apprehended presently, he said he had fifty good Dollars and that Stimpson should have part, if he would goe with him Advise him to take his Masters Shallop, told him where Carke lived in North Carolina, saying he had taken up six hundred Acres of Land, and they would go to him and then they would be up with his friends in two months, they told him that if they would go with them he should be for one the other Saylor Captain, Wells said Winter and spring went away with Carke, that if they went to plant Towne Carke was to be Commander on shore that they would make money enough and that they would have their caps full and plunder the Spaniards.