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Load of Goods, saw several Persons assisting. There were two Carts, drove
one short Man, ruddy Complexion, waddled and had a cane in his hand
at the House, there was a grey haired Man and a little Boy managed
one of the Carts. They took in the Goods on Thursday and Friday last—
Richard Clarke gave the Declarant a Paper open, saw Clarke write it, and
Clarke said it was Instructions for him wholly to apply himself to Mr. Kile
John Spry.

April 5th 1707 Sworn before his Excellency the Governour in a full Council
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April 7th 1707

Thomas Brereton brought before his Excellency the Governour and Council declared
That being at the Bay Side in Tlucit's Pound following with his Cousin John
Shigloy and Richard Clarke and the Harrison and Thomas Wintersole with
a Negro Man and Woman by a Tiro they had made in the Bank and his
Uncle coming thither invited them to to his House. Having asked from whom
Clarke came he answered from Maryland and that he had bought a
Plantation and was carrying his Negroes to make home in Carolina and intended
in the Summer to fetch his Wife and Family thither said his Name was
Robert Garrett the other two went by the Name of Thomas Wintersole and
Mr. Peters which last pretended to be a Schoolmaster they went up the Crook
to his Uncle Smith's and stay'd there four Days in which Time it being
discour'd the Declarant was going to Elizabeth River to get a Passage on
Board one William Burrows for New England Richard Clarke offered him a
Passage to Linhaven Bay which the Declarant accepted and went along with
him and his Company in his Boat. While Clarke was at his Uncle Smith's
the Declarant went to his Uncle Shigloy's and fetched all his Cloaths and put
them in Wintersole's Chest and before the Declarant went to his Brother William
Brereton came after him and stop't him and made him take his Cloaths out
again and the Declarant did intend to have to have gone to Somerset County
with John Spry but the Wind being at North west Clarke overpersuaded him
to go with him and when they came to Mr. Thomas Plumor's at New Point
Comfort went up the Crook to the House and stay'd there about four or five
Days and the Wind blowing fresh at North west and their Boat little so
that they were afraid to cross Hogjacks Bay Mr. Plumor was persuaded to
lend them his Boat in which they went to the Mouth of Elizabeth River
and there the Declarant saw a Boat that came towards them wherein was
one Daniel Wells, Thomas Barobatch a Saylor and a Boy about fourteen
(years)