

came to Linn's Plantation and the Declarant went on Board the Sloop and according to Mr. Hill's Order directed John Spry the Skipper to come to his House heard Mr. Hill say when he was on Board the Sloop I wish you were going now here is a brave Wind he would give twenty Pounds they were under Sail with the Things all on Board Hill had them go up the River and trim their Sloop while the Things were bringing down accordingly they went up the River and into Boacos Creek Mr. Hill told them that several People were Daily going and that three young Blades were lately gone towards Virginia or Carolina.

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The Declarant says that he saw Richard Clarke write an open Paper of Directions to them to enquire for Mr. Hill and take his Advice in all Things before they enquired of any Body else Mr. Hill had them before to make Haste to get the Things on Board for he should long to hear they were gone

The Breerton April 5th 1707

Sworn to before his Excellency the Governor and Council. W. Bladen J. C. C.
Vera copia Examinat J. W. Bladen J. C. C.

April 9th 1707 Thomas Aichette declared Mrs. Clarke told him Mr. Hill had sent a Sloop for her which was consigned to him says he thinks and verily believes he has seen Richard Clarke twice the last Winter near his late Dwelling Plantation at the Head of South River says some Time the last Winter he saw Sylvester Welsh sitting with Mrs. Clarke at Clarke's House and suspects Rich. Clarke might be then in the same House the Doors were shut when he came to the House. Sworn to in Council — W. Bladen J. C. C.
which said several Depositions were here read in the House and being fully debated and considered the House find it relates to some high Crimes and Misdemeanours supposed to be committed by Mr. Joseph Hill a Member of this House therefore ordered that Mr. Joseph Hill withdraw the House till the Matter in the Depositions be further debated upon which Mr. Hill withdrew

And then the House did further proceed to debate the Matters laid to his Charge and the Depositions being read and fully considered it was moved by a Member that it may be put to the Vote whether the Crimes laid to Mr. Hill's Charge as in the Depositions is set forth be sufficient to expel him or no? which being likewise debated it was afterwards put to the Question whether it be sufficient to expel him or not? Carried in the Affirmative. Thereupon Resolved he be dismissed and expelled this House till he be cleared of what is laid to his Charge upon which Mr. Hill was called into the House. He appeared
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