

several Times about it that Coacoch and Hikeock agreed to take Bruff's Boat and if that were not sufficient to take Mr Jones Shallop and go to the Cape of North Carolina says he saw Wolls, Stimpson and the Privateer at Smith's that he went thither but was not suffered to come into their Company that Stimpson desired him to go Home and Stimpson stayed drinking with them all Night says Richard Williams know their Intent and discouraged several Times in the said Field about it Stimpson told him that Clarke designed to go up in a little Time and blow up the Town and that he and the Privateer that carryed off Wolls would buy a Sloop and come and play some Prank here and then go to Privateering they would get out of North Carolina since Friday Morning he said he believed Daniel Wolls was gone to Clarke says John Murphy was much indebted, designed to run away, sold some of his Goods, raised four or five Pounds, got Biscuit, meat and two Gallons of Rum for the voyage then Mr William Bladon withdrew and Mr Levin Donwood was called in—

who solemnly declared that John Tunston brought in some Servants which he sold in Somerset County that they had Cabals together wherein they plotted and designed to run away with Mr Gale's Sloop and a Woman Servant belonging to Nehemiah Lovington discovered to her Mistress as also two other Servants of his that Philip Lovington's Servant had been run away three Weeks and concealed by them in a Loft and that they fetched him from thence that they had a Design to go to the Southward, and that the Day he came from Home they were apprehended with Design to be carryed before a Magistrate.

Then Mr Donwood withdrew and Mr George Gale called in who declared that he was informed by Mr Nehemiah Lovington that Servants to the Number of nine whereof were six Men one Lad and two Women were intended to run away with a Sloop belonging to the said Gale and to have carryed with them a Month's Provision what their Intentions was or where to go he he know not but there was in his Neighbourhood a Report that one Clarke had coined Money and fled from Justice.

Then the Committee adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Tuesday April first 1707

Committee met according to Adjournment and being all present Edward Taylor a Sailor was called in, who declared that about the latter End of February last he and Mr Jacob Lookerman Junr were going from Amagolis in a Shallop bound for South River and that two Men and a Boy in a small Boat pursued them out of Severn River until they came to the Mouth of South River and then coming up to the Shallop they hailed her and desired a Rope to be handed to them which Mr Lookerman denied and run to the Quarter Dock (and)