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That in February last M<sup>r</sup> John Lillingston in company with Michael Earle, Joseph Greene, John Hinson, Thomas Smith, Joseph Lambert, and severall others, which the Informant cannot remember, came to Talbot County Court during their setting, and holding the said Court in the said month of February and took a Room in the Court House over the Commissioners Chambers one day 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 denied that he had said so M<sup>r</sup> Edmunson being present and walking cross the Room averred he did say so the Informant to the best of his Remembrance called him Impudent fellow or such like term, and commanded him out of the Room, the day following and the Court being over, the Informant having some Business and coming to the Court House, he saw a great deal of Victuals coming out of the Court House, and carrying into the Field and meeting with M<sup>r</sup> Satter the man of the House he asked the Informant if he would not go to Dinner with them the Informant asked with whom, so the said Satter presently told him of the whole Gang but hearing by M<sup>r</sup> Griffith Jones and the said Satter what mad pranks they had played the night before, the Informant refused and did not go among them, for he was told they had been drinking all Night, some of them had rid their Horses into the Court House, some in their Frolicks had put themselves into the Pillory; and there they drank that day at the point till they were so drunk that they fell together by the Ears and Michael Earle Hung Joseph Greene in the water and Lillingston fell to cuffing Michael Earle &c<sup>a</sup> and that in their Frolicks they would give a name to their Place of meeting, and Lillingston he said it should be called the Convention, but others said no that would be too Broad it should be called Lambeth Hall the aforesaid Company continued in their Frolicks for the space of four days or thereabouts

W<sup>m</sup> Finney

The foregoing containing chiefly Testimony by hear say is at present waved and the said William Finney dismissed till further occasion John Satter called in and Interrogated in this matter gives first an Acco<sup>t</sup> of the Company present at the transactions aforesaid viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lillingston M<sup>r</sup> William Couney, Richard Macklin Joseph Lambert Joseph Greene M<sup>r</sup> John Hinson Sen<sup>r</sup> Michael Earle M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Bennett