

Whereupon the said Col<sup>l</sup> Tom immediately brought  
 the said Sly before his Excellency the said Mr. Sly coming  
 into his Excellency's presence in a proud scornful manner  
 told his Excellency he hoped he should be used like a Gen-  
 tleman & saying his name on himself told his Excellency  
 he hoped he should be used like a Gentleman and saying  
 himself down in a Chair over against his Excellency  
 whereupon his Excellency was pleased to tell him he should  
 be used according to his merits & upon the said Sly's spee-  
 ching to him by the Title of Mr. Nicholson only his Ex-  
 cellency required of him to answer whether he knew him  
 to be the most Sacred Majesty's Governor of this Province  
 Whereupon the said Mr. Sly having been commanded  
 to Rise up from his seat told his Excellency he did not  
 knowledge him to be the Kings Governor

Mr. Sly tells his Excellency he has done nothing  
 but what he was com- & Justify & what he was com-  
 manded to do by the Secretary of State

Whereupon his Excellency asked him for his Order  
 for so doing to which the said Mr. Sly made no Reply  
 So Col<sup>l</sup> Tom is ordered to keep him in Custody until  
 the next Council meets & accordingly will attend with the  
 said Mr. Sly

Mr. Samuel Cooksey being brought before his Ex-  
 cellency who was informed of his the said Cooksey's with Sly  
 Court Masons & Carbs & that he had been privy to sever-  
 al of their Cabals & Combinations against this Governm-  
 t Mr. Richard Brand high Sheriff of Ann Arundell Coun-  
 ty is ordered to take the said Cooksey into his Custody & to  
 keep him from the said Sly