

Read a copy of Mr. Court's petition to his Majesty
 which Mr. Sly does say to own to be a true copy of it
 which was presented the same being endorsed with Sly's
 hand. Sly says he thinks it a very unreasonable thing
 that the Government should be removed to Annapolis
 thereby to put the Country to charge

Read to Mr. Sly an Abstract of a Letter of his
 to the Southward of the river which is thus set forth: These
 Countries I've ever been acquainted with & I've said
 Mr. Sly will not deny that he is writing thereof

Read a Letter of the said Sly dated at Riquotan
 Swan May the 4th 1697

One to Mr. William Sayward dated at James
 Town in Virginia 1st Georges day

One to Mr. Rogers of Plymouth dated Plymouth
 the 16th of June 1697

One to Mr. Samuel Watkins dated at Plymouth
 the 4th 1697

One to Mr. Watkins dated at Bushwood April
 the 4th 1698

One to the Lord Baltimore dated Dec^r 26th 1697

The said Letters containing many Scandalous
 Reflections upon his Excellency Coll^l Nicholson & the
 said Sly being asked whether they were his Letters refer-
 red to own them

Read a Letter from the said Sly to Captain Nicholas
 Smith which the said Sly owns to be his writing

Read to Mr. Sly a Reposition of Captain Nicho-
 las Smith about a voyage Sly had with him which Sly
 owns & says he has won it in preferring the Articles