

For such a man, Neither did he believe that Esq. Bennett ever Concerned
himself so much in State Affairs as to Endeavour to sway, Rule the Government.
said Perrie Directly Swore by his God it was true and that he would Justifie,
it to their faces and that he knew Esq. Bennett would give a Thousand pounds
to Subvert the Government, and there should not be a Tobacco Law
Abundance of more words happened (amongst which) this Depon. saith to
the best of his knowledge s. Samuel Perrie, one Biggerhead a Young Fellow they
Call'd Wilson, and the As. Deury that Lost Money at Dice, did say and
Swear, they would have a hundred Prince Georges County Men upon the
Stadt House hill either that week, or the next, to face the Assembly in
Order to Obtain a Tobacco Law

This Deponant further saith that he asked em what good the men
Coming would do with the Assembly, for, that if they had a mind to
Petition for a Tobacco Law, they might do that without coming in a
Body (better than to appear in so rude a manner) this Depon. saith
that said Biggerhead, some of the rest, and to the best of his Knowledge
Mr. Perrie, answered him in this manner, That they could bring fifty
Prince Georges County men that could Drive a hundred Easternshore
men and gett such Laws as they wanted, This Depon. further saith
that there was a great Deal more unbecoming Discourse amongst
them, but this is the heads that Occurs at present, and that what he
chiefly minded was what Maj. Perrie said of Esq. Bennett, and Esq.
Hollyday, and that he did Design to have told Mr. Hollyday of it next
Day, but having just then a Petition in the Lower House of Assembly
Deferred it believing it might do him an Injury, and further this
Deponant saith not, only that Mr. M. Cruder the Burgesse was in
Company some of the time, and he believes heard Mr. Perrie speak
about Esq. Bennett and Esq. Hollyday

The Deposition in this Sheet taken before

Phillip Lee &
Levin Gale

Which being Read & Consider'd it is Order'd by this Board that