

Lib. X. back the rest bidding them give it to their Wives & told them that he looked upon their Kindness every whit as well as well as if he had taken their whole Pres^t

Iuly the 12th 1698

The Council again Sate present as Yesterday

His Excellency being told that M^r Sly had something to communicate to him the said M^r Sly is called in

M^r Sly says his Excellency is bound in honour to discharge him for that he has a warrant for what he has done & produced the following Copy of a Record from S^t Marys Court under the Seal of that Court & signed by the Clerk which is as follows

S^t Marys County January the 5th 1696

Order of Governor and Council Dismissing M^r Philip Clark from practising as an Attorney in the Provincial & County Courts

Several Minutes taken by M^r Henry Denton Clk of his Majestys honble Council being the Sum of what his Excellency was pleased to declare to the Provincial Court in relation to M^r Philip Clark being Read in open Court wherein his Excellency declared that if any person had a desire to go for England & Complain against him if so be the Law would permit them to go out of the Province he would permit them and give them fifty Pounds Sterling in order to defray their Charges

p. 83 M^r Philip Clark moved the Court that the Clerk might enter his Acceptance of his Excellency the Gov^{rs} Offer therein & it is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk record the Same viz^t

M^r Philip Clark declares that he will go for England & there complain to his Majesty of his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Captain General & Governor in chief of this his Majestys Province &c^a for that he is debarred from Practising as an Attorney and thereby hindered from getting his Bread

William Aisquith Clk

Whereupon the said M^r Sly is told that he is not now Called to answer for those Articles preferred against his Excellency in England before their Lordships the right Honble the Lords of the Council of Trade & foreign Plantations but to what should be now objected against him on his Maj^{stys} Behalf for such misdemeanors as he had lately committed Since his last arrival within this Province & that therefore his offering the said Declaration had no relation & was altogether Impertinent thereto