he the said Abijah Davis Burnd the said Paper, he also
saith that his Brother Abijah Davis on his Return from Jesse
Gray's ~~from Elizabeth Town~~, he was told by his Brother Jesse Davis ~~this Deponant that Jesse~~
~~Grayson~~ that there was about five Hundred and Seventy
Whiggs, and that they were still gathering, that the Tories
were dispersed, but were then again desired to hold themselves
in readiness to March at a Minutes warning and that
they had sent an express to Doctor Cheiney who had got
a Thousand Men and were ready with them and their
intentions were to take the Heads of the Whig's and
to send them on Board the Man of War; and this Deponant
further saith that he ~~was~~ in Company with one Mc Clue
who told this Deponant that he was going with Letters
from Lawyer Scott & Parson Torrie to Parson Bowie
and that in further
conversation with the said Mc Clure he told him
he had seen Doctor Cheiney who he said Confidentially
to be a Tory and that he had made a Relaxation of the
People in Somerset and that there were Nine tenths of
the People Tories, and this Deponant further saith
that whilst in conversation with Parson Bowie he
remembers he asked the said Bowie if he had the
Proclaination, he answered he had, on which this
Deponant desired him to read it, that after he
had read it this deponant asked his opinion
of it, and that the said Bowie answered he thought
it was a very gracious thing, that he then asked
him what would be done in it, whether it would be