Enclosed you have the deposition of the Revd. James
Jones Wilmer with sundry other papers relating
to the matter between Mr Wilmer & Shubey
Doctr. Scott & myself took the former recognizance
to appear at the next General Court and should
have proceeded against the Letter but being told
by the deponent that he had transmitted and act
of this affair to your Excellency & Council and that
he expected to appear before you in a few days
we thought it most prudent to refer the whole
to your better judgement & wait your directions
which we shall readily comply with -
Mr Shubey having had information that we
intended referring this matter to you requested
that his papers might also be sent which
request I thought reasonable and complied therewith
Thomas Story a resident of Philadelphia has
been in our Town sometime and from his
particular associates I suspected that he was disaffected
and call'd on him to satisfy me whether or not
he had taken the oath of support and fidelity to the
State from whence he came, he refused he has
not and also refuses to take any oath of that
kind. It probable you may get his Character
from Mr Paca who I am told is in Annapolis and
may think it right to command him back. for
here he must not tarry. we have the appearance
only of a Jail but this may answer the purpose
of seting and of him. Whether or not may this
may be collecting intelligence for the Enemy
and if this is probable what must be done
Mr James Tilghman Jun. has taken a house in
our Town. whether he is to be considered

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