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for being Enemies to their Maj^{ties} Interests and Subjects, if it be pretended that here is noe lawfull Government then there is not, nor can be any other at pres^{nt} in this Province, the late governing authority being disabled upon the above Acco^{ts} of being Papists by the Kings Proclamation to America, if that relates not to Maryland, his Maj^{ties} Offic^{rs} for his Customs here have no commission since the late King James his abdication, which t^{'s} unreasonable to imagine. I write not this to inform your Hono^{rs} but to desire you would be pleased to apprehend that wee know our duty which has obliged our lives & fortunes for the service of King William and Queene Mary I am

Y^r Friend

J^{no} Coode

Command^r of the Military Affairs
in Maryland.

Our Messenger misrepres^d the date of my Letter.

From M^r Coode to M^r Bacon.

Rec^d 14th Aprill 1690
from M^r Coode.

He solicites the securing and
sending back M^r Sewall & others.

Captain Nicholson's receipt for the
Letter to Maryland.

18th Feb^{ry} 1689.

Received then of William Blathwayt Esq^{re} a letter under his Majesty's Signet directe to such as for the time being take care for preserving the seall and Administrating the Laws in His Majesty's Province of Maryland in America, which letter is put into my hands to be sent with care to Maryland upon my arrivall in Virginia.

F^r Nicholson.

18th Feb^{ry} 1689.

From M^r Coode to the Sec^{ry} of State.
Maryland. 18th of Feb^{ry} 1689.

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May it please yo^r Hon^{rs}

These enclosed from myself to your Hono^{rs} being a Letter of account of Letters to yourselves whereto this is especially referred. The late murder committed upon His Maj^{tie} in his Representative M^r Payne is begged the consideration of and