

Lib. R. R. R. At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 26th Day of
 p. 185 febr^{ry} Anno Dmi. 1684:

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Thomas Tailor	Present
		Coll Henry Darnall	
		Coll W ^m Burges	
		Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall	
		Maj ^r Thomas Trueman	

Upon the information and at the request of M^r John Rousby, was brought before this board Roger Skreene of Calvert County Taylor charged and suspected to have been privy and assistant to the Escape of Coll George Talbott from his prison In Virginia

The said Roger Examined Saith and Declareth as foll (viz)

That on Saturday last was a moneth or thereabouts (as he remembers) he sett out from Pottuxen River in a shallop haveing on board Mad^a Talbott, Philim Murry and another Irish man red haired, and two new hands Irish, together with a Servant wench and a Child bound for Virginia, where they arrived at Esq^r Wormleys in Rappahanock the Wednesday following. On Thursday morning Mad^m Talbott, Philim Murry, the servant wench and the Child, with a Servant of Esq^r Wormleys went over for Gloucester County, where Coll Talbott was then a prisoner in custody; On ffriday Esq^r Wormley man came back with the horses, leaveing the rest of the Company behind him; On Sunday foll Madam Talbott with the rest of her Company returned to the shallop, onely the Child which the Coll desired to keepe with him was left behind; He this Examinant enquired of the red haired Irish man whither Mad^m Talbott designed back again in the shallop with him, because she said when she went from Maryland, she intended not to returne with him for Maryland. The said Irish man answered that Mad^m Talbott did intend to goe back with him for Maryland but the Child was left behind untill such time as Mad^m Talbott came again for Virginia: On Monday morning they all came away downe to the mouth of Rappahanock to Esq^r Wormleys, and in the Evening they went ashore to dress some meate, and bought some meale of which they made bread, and lay with the shallop a mile within the South point of Rappahanock River, and on Tuesday morning Philim Murry and the red haired Irish mann with one of the new hands went ashoare to enquire (as they said) for a kinsmans of the new hands, and told him the Examinant they would goe to the ordinary and gett a bottle of Rumm; and