

Councills Lre to L^d Effingham.

Lib. R. R. R.

Maryland May 5th 1685:

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May it please yo^r Exncy:

S^r yours of the 2^d Aprill last to Coll Digges and of the 20th ditto to him and Coll Darnall, (being of publick concerne) have been communicated to us, and (we conceive) fully answered by Coll Digges, upon the returne of your Express, and will save us the labour of Enlargeing; soe that (besides Coppy of our last treaty with the Indians promised you by Coll Digges, and herewith sent you) We have now onely to advise that if your Exncy please to furnish us wth Evidence against Coll Talbott (now in custody) at our next Prov^l Court on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant, This Govern^t will be ready then to proceed against him: but if not, wee must then desire his tryall till the next Provinciall Court following, which will be on the last Tuesday in September next, against which time we question not but your Exncy may by your Authority cause such witnesses to be produced as were present at the ffact, or cann give any Evidence ag^t him, upon his tryall, that we may be enabled to doe therein what to Law and Justice appertaineth, and soe approve ourselves his Maj^{ties} true Subjects, Zealous for his L^{sp}s Service and Interest, and

Your Exncys most humble Serv^{ts}

H. Darnall
W: Digges
N: Sewall
Ed: Pye.

Anne Bankes wid: Comp^{lt} ag^t Calvert County Com^{rs} conc: the fferry.

The hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall makes knowne to this board the Comp^{lt} of Anne Bankes widow and relict of Thomas Bankes late of Calvert County decd: shewing that the Commission^{rs} of the said County haveing contracted with her said husband in his life time, for keepeing the publick fferry of the said County, and since his death (at the motion of the said Coll Darnall) haveing confirmed the same by their promise to her the s^d widow, she had in ord^r thereunto, and in confidence of such promise, made provision accordingly, and hired a fitt person to manage the same, notwithstanding w^{ch} the said Commission^{rs} forgetting or not regarding their s^d promise & Contract had since agreed with another pson for keepeing the fferry aforesaid, to the greate disappointm^t losse and damage of the said widow.

Ordered that the said Com^{rs} be mooved by Lre from this