

Lib. R. R. R. taken in your measures; knowing the ffact with all the circumstances is represented to his Maj<sup>tie</sup> and his Commands where he shall be tryed are daily expected, which when I have recd: shall be communicated unto you, but in the interim I am soe farr from answering your desires, that I doe hereby demand Coll George Talbott as my Prisoner in the King of Eng<sup>lds</sup> name and that you doe forthwith safely convey him into Virginia and give me notice thereof, that I may receive him at your hands, he being legally committed to prison by me in the Kings name, from w<sup>ch</sup> he hath unlawfully made his Escape;

p. 222 And to this my demand I expect your ready pformance and compliance upon your allegiance to his Maj<sup>tie</sup> as likewise in service to your noble Lord to whom I will alwaies study to approve my self, as also to you

Gent.  
a very humble Servant  
Effingham

To the hon<sup>rd</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Digges  
Esq<sup>r</sup> and the rest of the  
hon<sup>red</sup> Council of Maryland  
Present

with care

Ordered that an answer be drawne up by the Clerk to be sent his L<sup>sp</sup> adviseing him that this Governm<sup>t</sup> cannot conceive themselves obliged to comply with his L<sup>sp</sup>s demand in delivering up Coll Talbott, but are willing and desirous to waite his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Comands concerning him without further process, and desire the favour of his L<sup>sp</sup> to communicate to them the certainty of the late news concerning his Maj<sup>ties</sup> death in ord<sup>r</sup> to govern themselves accordingly.

Ordered that the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County take to him a guard of twelve able select men well armed and provided for the better secureing and safe keepeing of his prisoner Coll George Talbott dureing the Court, and that the said prisoner be confined to his roome onely.

p. 223 At a Councill held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries City the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Dmi. 1685

The hon<sup>ble</sup>

Coll Thomas Taillor	Coll W <sup>m</sup> Stevens
Coll Vincent Lowe	Maj <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall
Coll Henry Darnall	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Pye
Coll W <sup>m</sup> Digges	

Present

Ordered that new Commissions of the peace and for tryall of causes issue to the severall Counties as foll viz.