

done, and preparacon made for the Tryal, but in few days the Govern^r orders the Discharge of the Briganteen. By this yo^r Ex^{cy} may guess what Justice his Mat^r may expect from th^t Governour or Governm^t, which is all &c. B. M.
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The above is a copy of what was con^t by Col. Quarrey himself att end of a longe narrative concerning the illegal Trade, &c. which amongst a great many other papers were sent to the Lords for Plantacons & the Secretary of State, the Lords of the Treasury and the Commissioners of the customes by
[signed:] Fr: Nicholson

Memorandum to inquire of M^r Savage at the Custom House, the Secretays Office, the Plantacion Office, and the Treasury for Col. Quarrys paper about illegal Trade, &c.

[Endorsed:] Part of Coll. Quarrys letter to the Governor Pensilvania Privateers.

[R. Snead to Gov. Nicholson]

April the 13th 1697 From my Plantation
near Philadelphia

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Pardon this Boldness I have pursuant to a Proclamation Informed Govern^r Markham of 3 or four Serv^{ts} that were in the Ship Fancy that was run away with from Spaine that belong to England & that committed the Piracy as is mentioned by the said Proclamation as by their owne Confession & by all circumstances as by having Arabian plate & money & by their coming from Providence to Carolina & from thence hither but hee would not take any notice of it saying th^t he never saw the Proclamation I offered to shew it him w^{ch} he refused saying that hee had nothing to doe wth it since it was not directed to him, I being a Magistrate thought it my duty notwithstanding to apprehend three persons & likewise informed the rest of the Magistrates but they being Quakers and seeing the Govern^{rs} dislike to it did not care to meddle with it however I charged th^m with & prayed their assistance after I had apprehended two of them & desired they might bee secured according to law but notwithstanding bailed them whose bale is one bound for another and others th^t was guilty of the same fact though not in the same ship w^{ch} I declared agst I not being a Quaker and the Govern^{rs} dislike to the Proceedings was abused for doeing my duty I desire that y^r Ex^{cy} will be pleased to recommend it home to the Lords Justices these persons names are as they goe by here & as I suppose went by aboard