

the Snares they can to kill you, they are for ever sending some person or other to try if they can find out where you are, William (one of the Men who used to go with me in the Boat) came here after he had been taken, I asked him, what they made him swear about you, he told them you was gone oft for Boston that Morning (being Monday the 3.^d Instant). Oh, says Isaac Grice, Damn the Scoundrel, let us get two of the Strongest Horses in Maryland and send after him, hang him on the first Tree we come near and after Quarter him, William says he has got all the Merchants Names down, they have made the sadest piece of work with ——— you ever knew, & as for your coming here in the Night, I would not have you for ten thousand Worlds, for they set watches for you for ever”

N^o 5.

Extract of a Letter from ——— Planter to ——— Planter—
Dated 7th May 1773.

“I take this Opportunity to inform you, that if the Officer is still at your House that *Eye* am afraid you both are in danger. *Eye* am informed that there is a reward of a hundred Dollars for the discovery of him, and it was hinted in my House this Morning, that they wishd that some body *Els* did not suffer as well as he, there has been some remarks made from meeting you and ——— with a spare Creature I should think that he might be *safter* concealed in a *Wods* then in a House, should he be found in a House I suppose the Devils would pull it down.”

APPENDIX III

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EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE COLLECTOR & DEPUTY COM-
TROLLER OF THE CUSTOMS AT THE PORT OF PATUXENT TO THE
COMMISSIONERS [OF CUSTOMS AT BOSTON?] DATED
ANNAPOLIS 10.TH JUNE 1773

“We are now to inform your Honors that on the 26.th day of April last the sloop Speedwell Charles Allen Master from Turks Island with salt only passed by here and arrived at Baltimore, where the Master immediately took horse and came here to make his Entry, after his Departure upon that Business M.^r Moreton boarded & examined the Vessel and finding nothing on board but salt, acquainted the Mate of the Vessel, that as Salt was scarce & much wanted, in case any person should apply for any that he might sell and deliver any quantity not exceeding three or four Hundred Bushels, in consequence of this permission and a pressing application for two hundred Bushels for the use of the Fishery up the Bay, the Owner and Mate undertook on the evening of the same day to proceed to the delivery of salt, when they were employed in that

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