

mutineers; the Councill I called for theyr Advice in so dangerous a business; But I found them so farre from intending any good, that they came armed with a strength to surprise mee; and laying violent hands upon mee, charged mee with Treason, for going about (as they sayde) to betray theyr Forte into the hands of theyr Enemies of Marylande, telling mee that I must resolve my selfe to goe presently into Englande, Theare to make Answer to the Countries Complaints agaynst mee, forthwith setting at libertie such of the mutiny whome I had caused to be layd fast in irons. In the next place they called an Assembly of the Burgesses and sum few dayes after made a new Governor, my self being yet resident in the Countrie; a large account of all theyr proceeds, I shall with all convenient speed in person render unto your Honor, in the meane tyme I thought these but of Dutye. As also to signifie to your Honor, that landing at Plimouth the 24th of this month I have made use of the Autoritie of the Mayor of the Place, to fasten upon two persons which came in the ship with mee, the one a person principally employed up and downe the Collonie) to persuade the Inhabitants to subscribe to a cabball of pretended grievances agaynst mee, the other expressly sent with Letters from the Councill and theyr unlawfull Assemblie to theyr Agents and abettors in Englande; I have also used the same meanes to fasten upon theyr Letters, which being brought to view no doubt but already the malice of theyr rebellions, Actions and Intentions may be truly discerned; and it is to be feared that they intend no less then the subjection of Maryland, for whilest I was aborde the ship, and readie to depart the Collonie, theare arrived Capt: Claborne from the Ile of Kent, with the newes of an hostile encounter twixt sum of his People and those of Marylande; and Captaine Francis Hooke tould mee that by the relation of sum of Captin Claborne's owne companye, it was they that sought out the Maryland Boates, which were trading among the Indians and twice assaulted them, and that theare were sum hurte and slayne on bothe sydes, and at Captin Claborne's request two of the Councill were dispatchd for Maryland, with a message, unto which, if those of Maryland condiscend not, they intend to supplant them, and to send them home as they have don mee, I presume M^r Kemp's letter will more fully informe your Honor therin After many troubles and a wearisom passage I am bound to repose a day or two I will hasten up to render an account to your Honors of all matters, concerning my Trust, in the meane tyme I rest,

Most readie to obey
your Honors commands
John Harvey.

Plimouth the 14th of July
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