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Government aboard all ships wherever he goes, and by his ill Example Comanders of London Ships are grown to that height of presumption that Treason is become their frequent discourse aboard their Ships and especially at Rousbys house where the Comanders of London ships are much treated. Should I endeavour to enumerate the severall Knaverys and Villanies of this Fellow I should weary your Lo^{ps} patience and become more troublesome than I am willing to be I will therefore cease for the present humbly begging your favor and Iustice to ease me and my Government by the removall of this pernicious person out of office here and that my Collectors may serve his Ma^{tie} and it shall be my care as it is my Duty to see his Ma^{ty} Dues faithfully collected by my officers and that an account be given of their performances to the Commisioners. In this your Lo^{ps} will be highly kind to your servant & you will have the prayers of many of his Ma^t good Subjects Ever begging your Lo^{ps} pardon for what I've now writt and that I may be owned as I am

My good Lord

Your Lordships most faithful obedient & humble servant
C Baltimore.

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26 May 1681.

Hond Sir

Since my last to you by Capt Sam^l Groome in which I gave your Honor a full and particular accompt of the Estate of your affaires here in Maryland as well of what hath been done since my coming hither what is amiss and what wants doing and what is wanting for the full Remedies here is come in four ships from England Vid^t The Freemen of Leverpoole Edward Tarleton Comander, The St George of London Capt Shephard Comander The Dolphin of Poole Dennet Comander and another ship whose name and master I can't yet learne all which have brought Certificates of being bound for Ireland as well as England, Wales or Berwick notwithstanding w^{ch} (The act restraying the word Ireland in all bond be now out) I humbly conceive that still by the act for the better securing the Plantacon Trade The Plantacon duty is neverthe less due and payable Soe I forthwith when I had the first sence of it Went to West Wighcocomincea about 37 miles from hence and demanded the duty of the Comander of the St George he having begun to loade who told me would do nothing in the matter but referred me to the Governor so I returned the next day to Patuxen at which time the said Dolphin of Poole was come in there I went on Board and got sight of his Certificate my Lord having (as is frequently granted by him and his officers) given it him again. So that I believe they many times