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P. R. O. not, but one of the two, I've caused to be apprehended, might Papers. have served their turne. My Lord, if his Matie please not to B. B. send in some loyall active person to command under Sir Henry Chicheley (who is now superannuated) very speedily, the Government of Virginia will be in danger: I pray God Secrer Spencer be owner of so much Loyalty, as to deserve the trust, and dignity now confer'd on him: Had I the honor to be one hour with your Lordship, I could give your Lordsp satisfaction in some things, relateing to his Maties service, which I dare not commit to paper in this juncture. I therefore humbly beg your Lordsp's pardon for breaking in upon you with this fresh trouble, afore I've expiated the rudeness of my former addresses with some evidence of my being as by infinitt obligacons I am

My Good Lord your Lordship's

Most faithfull, obedient & humble servant

C. Baltemore.

19th July 1681.

I humbly beg that the Countesse of Anglesey will permit the tender of mine and wife's most humble service to her.

(Endorsed)
For the Right Honoble the Earle of Anglesey,
Lord Privy Seale of England.
In Drury-lane
humbly present
London