

P. R. O. of that province he did heare it publiquely and generally
 Colonial spoaken by the people where came that Christopher Rousby
 Papers. his Ma^{ties} Collector in that Province was designed for England
 B. B. and had taken his passage in the Globe then rideing at
 Anchor in Petuxent, and this was generally spoaken and
 known for the space of at least two months before the said
 Christopher did come from thence which was upon the
 eleaventh day of May last and this Depon^t further saith that
 being at the house of the said Christopher Rousby which is
 about a mile from my Lord Baltemores about a day or two
 before the said Christopher went on board hee see divers
 people there that were come from sundry parts of the Pro-
 vince to take their leaves of him and hee this Depon^t then
 heard it publiquely spoaken there (& soe hath by diverse
 people in the said province since) that the s^d Christopher
 Rousby two days before hee came away went to my Lord
 Baltemores house to take his leave of him. But his Lo^p
 would not be seene by him

Jur^r 23^o die Sept.

W^m Johnson.

A^o 33. Car. II.

Tho: Raymond.

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M^r Slyes Affidavit about M^r Rousby's
 departure from Maryland
 23rd September 1681.

Gerard Slye late of S^t Marys County in the province of
 Maryland now of Lond^o Merchant aged about 27 yeares;
 maketh oath that he being in the p^{vince} of Maryld aforesaid
 all the months of Feb^{ry} March Aprill and untill the eleaventh
 day of May last past, he did during all that time hear it
 generally spoaken and discoursed by the most eminent and
 considerable people in that Country, that Christopher Rousby
 his Majestyes Collector there was designed and resolved to
 come for England that time of shipping and agreed for his
 passage in the shipp Globe of Lond^o that present voiage then
 riding in the river of Pettuxent in Maryld^d and this Deponant
 did heare the s^d Christopher at sundry times and places pub-
 liquely declare his s^d intention toe severall companys of people
 there; and he this Depon^t did severall times see the name of
 the said Christopher Rousby which was put up in writting in a
 faire table in publiq at the secre^{ty}s office of the s^d province as
 by Law there is required to signifie his s^d Intention of De-
 parture; and does know that the name of the said Christopher
 Rousby was so putt up and placed for the space of three
 months before he came away and verily beleives that the s^d
 Christopher did give as publiq and generall notice of his
 departure from the s^d province as any man ever used to doe