

permitted to bee transported for the Defence of that Place) your Lordship do express your trust and confidence in His Majtie's Protestant Subjects by putting the said Armes into their hands. And so being confident of your readiness to answer our expectation in these particulars Wee bid your Lordship heartily farewell &c.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.
B. B.

signed L. P. Seale Craven
E. Bathe Halifax
E. Conway Hyde
London
Jenkins

dated 12th Oct: 1681.

Tuesday 25th October 1681.

Upon reading the petition of Christopher Rousby, Collector of his Maj. Customs in Maryland, praying that copies may be given him of the accusation sent by my Lord Baltimore against him. It is ordered that he have copies accordingly.

P. R. O.
Colonial
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No. 106.
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Munday 31 October 1681.

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Richard Shepherd, Master of the ship St. George lately come from Maryland attending informs the Committee that when he left Maryland which was in August last, the Country was under an apprehension of the Indians who had lately murdered some Christians but that he knows of no quarrel between the Protestants and Papists. That two persons viz: Coode & Fendall had been taken into custody upon an information that they had said that if the Parliament were dissolved my Lord Baltemore should not bee quiet in Maryland and that they are since released. That hee beleeves there are thirty Protestants to one Papist in the Country. That he knows of no talk in Virginia of their fearing an invasion of the Indians but that the much planting had occasioned much poverty among them.

Whitehall Treary Chambers 20 m^{sis} No^r 1681

The Lords Commisioners of his Ma^{tie} Treary are Pleased to Refer the matters alleadged ag^t the within named Christopher Rousby to the Commissioners of the Customes who are to Examine the same and make Report thereof together with their Opinion thereupon to their Lo^{pps}

Hen: Guy

Maryland about Christopher Rousby 8^o Nov 1681
Ref to C C to Examine and Report.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers 23. Nov^r 1681.

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The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury are