

P. R. O. signally manifested his Loyalty and good affections to your
 Col. Entry Majesties cause in the late Protestant Association in which he
 Book, was a Captain of Foot was on the third day of Ian^{ry} last murdered
 Vol. 52. in the execution of his Office by some Papists confederate with one Major Seawell a late popish Governor there on board a yatch belonging to the said Seawell which by his order refused to submit to your Majestie's authority and when the said John Payne came in your Majestie's name to search the said yatch according to his office, they shot him dead in his boate and then fired upon his men and persued them towards the shore but afterwards they fled to Virginia which the said yatch where some of them are taken and put into custody.

Your Petitioner therefore prayes the speedy justice may be done upon those Traytors and murderers and that your Majesty will be pleased to give order for the tryall of those who are taken and the apprehending of the others as Your Majestie in your wisdom shall think fit

And that Petitioner shall ever Pray.

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At the Committee for Trade and Plantations
 At the Councill Chamber at Whitehall
 the 17th of Aprill 1690.

Present.

Lord President	Earl of Fauconbridge
Earl of Pembroke	L ^t Gen ^l of the Ordinance
Earl of Nottingham	M ^r Comptroller
Earl of Torrington	Master of the Rolles

The Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations having received the Petition of D^r Payne setting forth th^t his Brother John Payne his Majesty's Collector in Maryland had been murdered there in January last in the execution of his office their Lordships order a copy of D^r Payne's Petition to be sent to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for their Lordship's information to the end their Lordships may give directions for the appointing another Collector in his stead.

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Report concerning the murther of M^r Payne
 Collector of Maryland. 17 April 1690

May it please your Majesty,

We have examined the Petition of D^r William Payne setting forth th^t his brother John Payne your Majesty's Collector in the Province of Maryland in America was in January last murdered in the execution of his office by some Papists confederates with