

P. R. O. polished which hath cost me about £700, they have seized dis-
 Maryland persed my men and keep possession soe that I have not the
 B. I. Vol. 2, opportunitye to compleat her loading to goe with their Majesties
 B. E. shippes, on purpose to ruine me merely out of spight. Gentle-
 men I know you have their Majesties' commission and hope
 in a capacity to relieve their distressed and abused subject by
 the violations of our Laws and liberties, my house they have
 rifled turned their horses into my cornfields and destroyed it
 all. I am forced to lye in the wilderness in danger of my life
 I should think my selfe happy and att liberty tho' a Prisoner
 to that rageing Tyrant of France, to what I am now My crimes
 I am not worthy to know although I offer five thousand pounds
 Bond to answer their charge, be it what it will, Gentlemen I
 have none else to appeal to, but God and you therefore I
 begg for the sake of God and the honor of their most sacred
 Majesties to commiserate my condition and yield me some
 redress, my children are almost all distracted they little
 regard the King's letter

I am hardly
 Richard Hill

(Endorsed)

Copy of letter from Captain Philips etc
 about M^r Hill in Maryland

June 2nd 1690.

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James Heath Agent for the R^t Hon^{ble} the
 Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province demandeth
 of the Persons concerned as followeth
 viz :

Imp^r The delivery to him the said Agent of all the Bills and
 Bonds remaining in the Land Office or else where and
 belonging to his Lordsp being taken for Lands or otherwayes
 relatinge to his private Estate.

2^{dly} The delivery of Matapany House Plantation and Stock
 wth an Account of the disposall of the latter and his Lordsp's
 Mill with an Account of the proffitts thereof.

3^{r^{dly}} An Account of all shipping entred and cleared since
 the first of August last, and the Bills of Exch^a or money rece^d
 for the same.

4^{thly} The delivery of all other Papers, Matters and Things
 anywayes relatinge or appertaining to his Lordships private
 Estate or concernes.

And the said James Heath desireth of such persons as at
 present execute publick Power in this Province that they will
 give their orders necessary for the delivery of the severall par-
 ticulars as aforesaid and likewise withdraw their orders from
 all persons executing as Navall Officers or Collect^{rs} in this