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Maryland
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made with the Lord Baltimore it will be convenient and easy for the governor th^t the King shall appoint, an inquisition may at any time be taken if the forfeiture be not pardoned of which there is some doubt

I am
My Lord
Your Lordshipp's most humble
and obedient servant
Holt.

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For the Right Noble Thomas Lord Marquesse of Camarthen
Lord President of his Majesty's most honorable Privy Council.
Present.

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Captain Nichols [Nicholson] to M^r Coode, etc.

6th Iune 1690.

Gentlemen,

Since my arrivall in this Government I received two letters from M^r Iohn Coode in their Majesties' Province of Maryland one of the 19th and the other of the 28th of May in the former of which were the Coppyes of what Letters had passed from M^r Coode to M^r President Bacon and the answeres to them, of all which I have had information from their Majesties Councill heere and as to the unhappy accident that happened in the killing of M^r Payne, their Majesties Collector of Potuxent River, I finde that as soone as this Government had notice thereof, they caused the persons suspected to be apprehended examined and committed to Prison and also tooke the examination of one Reeveley, who was one of the persons that was with M^r Payne in the Boate at the same time and by the first opportunity, according to their duty gave an account thereof to the Lords Committee for Plantations and their Maj^{tie's} Principall Secretary of State to the End this Government may receive his Majestie's commands what shall be done with the said persons and how and where proceeded against and wee expect his Majestie's Orders and Commands therein which will be fully obeyed heere and as I am well satisfied that noe person that was a knowne enemy to their Majesties and their Government had any Encouragement or protection from this Government soe I assure you none that shall be soe made appeare to me shall finde any the least countenance from me. In that of M^r Coode he intimates to me that one Coll: William Diggés hath appeared a great enemy to their Majesties and that he hath a treasonable Letter under Coll: Diggés owne