

Liber K. recommend those things to your Council & Assembly for their Assistance against the Common Enemy & remain

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To his Excellency                      Your Excellencys most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Coll<sup>o</sup> Lionel Copley Captain                      Ben Fletcher  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> & Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland

Ordered that a Letter in Answer be writ to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of New York signifying the receipt of his & the Councils Letters both w<sup>ch</sup> have been Communicated to the Council here who are of opinion very Inclinable to Contribute to their Assistance as any of our Neighbours & will in order thereunto Represent the same to the Assembly (which is to meet the 20<sup>th</sup> May next) with as much Zeal & Earnestness as possibly may be congratulating also their happy Success in the defeat lately given the Enemy & to render thanks to his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> for his kind advice thereof

Ordered also that a Letter be Writt to the Governor of Virginia giving him some advice of the Premises as also in Relation to the strange Indians at the head of the Bay & how far hath been proceeded therein, & to inclose to him M<sup>r</sup> Vansweeringens & Turbeviles Depositions produced here this day with the remarks of this Board thereon

A Letter to be prepared & drawn up for the Right Honble the Lords of the Treasury concerning M<sup>r</sup> Fitzhugh of Virginia setting forth that he being the Kings Officer & Collector in that Collony came over into this Province to plead in the Behalf of a false Trader against the King which being notwithstanding after some debate admitted & allowed of he refused to take the Oath tendred him as in such cases is Usual & to inclose in said Letter Copy of a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Cha Carrol of the 15<sup>th</sup> January last to Coll<sup>o</sup> Blakiston the Kings Collector here offering thereby to Corrupt him in his Office as did likewise the said Fitzhugh himself by word of mouth as hath been affirmed to this Board

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Duplicate or Copy of the aforesaid Letter to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs to be also directed

Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of their Majestys high Court of Chancery on their Majestys Behalf to Enquire of the real & Personal Estate of Iohn Woodcock lately Executed for the murder of M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Payne their Majestys Collector of Pot-tuxen district

The Personall Estate of the said Iohn Woodcock supposed to be in the hands & Possession of Thomas Courtney of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

The like Mandamus to issue for the Estate of one Iarvis Winterbottom of Ann Arundell County who is returned to be