

Liber B.
P. R. O. ment is or ever shall be capable of And wee hope all good men will imitate your fedelity and prudence in the mannage of the present disorders What wee feare most is that the English Exasperated by evil minded men of desperate fortunes will rashly cutt off or kill some or more of the peaceable Indians and hereby give occasion to the heathen to revenge the same upon the English whereby wee shall imprudently be involved into warr and Confusion which God divert.

Coll Darnall has parted hence about two houres agoe in order to repaire in person to Coll Jowles and to the rest of the people to Iustify his Innocency from that base and scandalous Expression that is cast upon him by Exposeing his life and his fortunes in the defence of the people and their Interests from the Incursions of any enemie Indian or any papist what soever For that wee resolve to show noe mercy to any papist who shall be found in Armes against the peace and quiet of the people of this province God Grant it be not a designe of some ill men first to fright and confuse and then to plunder and pillage the people which God of his mercy prevent Wee desire to hear often from you wishing you heartily farewell from the Council held at Mattapany Sewall on Munday morning the 25th of March 1689

W. J.
N. S.
C. H.

May it please y^r hon^r

I have here enclosed sent a cobby of M^r Iohn Addisons Letter which came to my hands about five houres agoe which was given me in much Company at the head of Portobucco The oringinal had bin opened I suppose by the bearer before I received it and read publicly which at first caused some noise but after some serious discourse that was over; Quick advice of the same to your hon^r I thought my duty from

Y^r hon^r most obedient and most

Nameing ab^t 9 o clock at
night the 23 March 1688/9
For the hon^{ble} his Lordsp^s
Governor of Maryland

faithfull humble servt
Robt Doyne.

Most humbly present
Hast Hast.

M^r Robert Doyne

S^r yours acceptable and for which wee thank you of the 23rd Instant was delivered last night just as wee were takeing horse at St Iohns to come to Mattapany by which meanes wee lost the opportunity of your messenger to returne this our