

or harbour the said ffendall at their perill According to the Lib. R.
foll: Ord^r of Councell viz,

By the Lord Prop^{ty} & Councell.

Maryland ss:

Whereas Cap^t Josias ffendall of Charles County hath lately and publickly uttered Divers false & malitious scandalous Reports ag^t his L^{spp}: the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province, and hath also uttered severall threats and Menaces, mutinous & seditious speeches tending greatly to the Disturbance of the peace and quiett of the said Province as hath been sufficiently made appeare by the Oathes of severall p^{rs}ons und^r their hands ready to be produced and remaineing upon Record in the Councell Booke, And whereas the said ffendall hath refused to appeare before his L^{spp}: and Councell to answer the premisses, though thereunto by two severall Ord^{rs} of Councell strictly charged and Comanded, and hath thereupon absented himself and Departed from his vsuall habitation or place of Abode, presumptuously giving out and reporting that he will not be taken or apprehended. These are therefore to will and require as also strictly to Charge & Comānd y^e Cap^t Humphry Warren, of Charles County aforesaid (with such and soe many persons as you shall think fitt to take with you for yo^r necessary aid and Assistance) to make all Diligent search for the said ffendall throughout all the parts of yo^r said County, And him (wheresoever he shall be found) forthwith to apprehend and Safely to convey to his s^d L^{spp}: or some of his Councell, To the End that he may receive his Due tryall and condigne punishm^t for and Concerning the premisses. And you are likewise hereby strictly charged and Comānded to give Due notice to all the Inhabitants of yo^r said County hereof, Willing & requireing them not to harbo^r or entertain the said ffendall in their or either of their house or houses plantations or other Tenem^{ts} whatsoever at their perill but that they vse the utmost of their skill power and endeavo^r to apprehend the said ffendall wheresoever he shall be found, And all and Singular his L^{spps}: Officers civill and military within yo^r said County and others the Inhabitants thereof, or tradeing passeing or resideing there are hereby strictly charged & Comānded to aid and assist you the s^d Cap^t Warren to the utmost of their skill power and endeavo^r to apprehend the said ffendall by such waies and meanes as you in yo^r Discretion shall Deeme fitt and convenient to ord^r and Direct for yo^r speedier & better executeing of this Precept, and him soe apprehended safely to convey or cause to be conveyed to his s^d L^{spp}: or some of his Councell as aforesaid. Whereof neither you nor they are to faile as yee will answer