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My Lord I beseech your ord^r unto M^r ffrancis Malden and all the other Inhabitants for the delivery of the Church doore key, otherwise they will bring in any one whom they please after your Departure

Warrant for ffrancis Malden to app: before the Council

Whereas Complaint is made to us that ffrancis Malden of the Cliffes in Calvert County did with a malicious mind, and Evill Intent utter publish and speake severall reproachfull and malicious words tending to the dishono^r of our Sovereigne Lord the King, and the diverting the minds of the good people of our Province from their obedience to us, also an high affront offered by the s^d Maulden to W^m Mullett Doct^r in contempt of his Grace the L^d Bishop of London.

Wee therefore command you that forthwith you apprehend & take into your custody the s^d ffrancis Malden, & him cause to come before us in our Councill the 8th Day of this p'sent May to answer the severall high misdemeano^{rs} comitted to him, for all which this shall be yo^r Sufficent warr^t Given under our hand & Lesser Seale at Armes this 7th Day of May 1684:

To Thomas Pue who is hereby C: Baltemore

Especially Empowered to execute this
whereof the said Thomas Pue made returne as foll: viz:

May 8th 1684:

I have taken ffrancis Maulden, and have him here this day before his L^{sp} and Councill as above I am required

Thomas W Pue
Sign^d

The said Maulden accordingly appeared and upon his Examination having nothing to say in his defence but acknowledging his offence with submission & promiseing to deliver the Key of the Church Doore to D^r Mullett without further trouble Ordered that he Enter into Recognizance of twenty pounds sterl to his L^{sp} for his good behaviour and appearance at the next Provinciaall Court to answer the p'misses

Which he accordingly did in manner foll (viz^t)

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Then came ffrancis Malden of Calvert County Carpenter before his L^{sp} and Councill in Councill sitting, and acknowl-