

done there, but his said Atto^yney appealeing to the Generall Court without his ord^s (though Cap^t Brent said he produced a Letter which satisfied the Court) and bringing him in more charges by two thousand pounds of Tobacco, he thought it but reasonable to refuse the payment thereof, and therefore he brought those men (as some say) to secure himself, and as others more favourably report to accommodate the business with Mathena, I should not have sent your Hono^{rs} this bare report (by which, as uncertaine, noe determinate Judgem^t cann be given) knowing it to be my duty to have taken the depositions of some witnesses to all transactions in this business; as Michael Ashford, William Sanders, John Richards &c^a but I hope my extreame illness will plead my excuse in that point, having had a relapse.

That your Hono^{rs} may be favourable to Virginians in your Judgem^{ts} of this concerne, Coll Spencer shews how much he intends to stand up for the Interest of Maryland.

ffor a Marylander sued one M^r Manley (formerly of the same Province) in Virginia, and it was pleaded in barr that he brought noe Effects out of Maryland, whereupon It was adjudged by the Court to be Law, now the Secry: is of opinion that if the p^{ty} appeales to the generall Court it will be adjudged otherwise

This I had from Cap^t Brent, who together with his Hono^r thought it convenient to be communicated to the Governo^r and to desire them to beleive that they did not doe it to be over busie or to create any trouble or difference, but in ord^r to a due Correspondency betweene the two Governm^{ts}

What ever your Hon^{rs} result may be, if yee think convenient to let it pass through my hands, I will give it as safe and Speedy a passage as I cann; if not I beg a word, because I am to give an answer to his Letter; I wish I were with your Hono^{rs} that I might improve my self in ord^r to serve my Lord in Court; but the Pyes wings are clipt, which I hope your Hon^{rs} have the nobleness to pittty, rather then to condemne me of any neglect

Your Hon^{rs} most humble &
most obedient Servant

These
To the hon^{ble} Dep^{ty} Govern^{rs} of
Maryland in Councill at St. Maries
Edward Pye.
humbly Present

Coll Spencers Lett^r to M^r Edw^d Pye.

Normony the 8th Septemb: 1684:

Honrd Sr

I cannot express how wellcome a person M^r Redich was unto me, when gave me the hopes of your recovery from a most