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The next day M^r Cordea his Shooemaker told me that the Lib. R. R. R. seamen of the Mann of War had been in my garden, and tooke what they had occasion for as Cabbidge and the like, and that they would have killed one of my Sheepe, if he had not prevented it.

And further that they had been in his Masters house boyleing the said Cabbidge and some meate at their pleasure, and

that he was sick and lett them doe what he would.

And I found my garden all destroyed by the sheep and Cattle that went in at a breach I found the next day betweene the pallisadoes

Jurat 4: die Novembris 1684 Coram me W^m Digges G V Sweering

Came the Sheriff of Calvert County and produced his warr' for apprehending of Coll Talbott with his returne thereupon made endorsed on the back thereof (viz:)

Warrt to apprehend Coll Talbott.

Maryland ss:

Whereas It is reported, and we have been certainly informed that George Talbott Esq^r of this Province hath lately committed a murd^r on the body of Christopher Rousby Esq^r late of this Province also, and is now on board some ship within the River of Pottuxen

These are therefore in the name of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province to will and require, as also strictly to charge and command you that immediately upon sight hereof you make diligent search and enquiry as well on board all or any shipp or shipps Vessell or Vessells, as also in and about all and every house or houses, place or places within your Bailywick for the said George Talbott, and him wheresoever he shall be found to apprehend and take into your safe custody soe that you have him before us or some other his L^{sps} Justices of the Provinciall Court in ord^r to his further prosecution and tryall. Hereof faile not at your perill, and for soe doeing this shall be your warrant. Given und^r our hands and Seale this second Day of November in the nineth yeare of the P- 142 Dominion of the R^t honble Charles &c. Annoq Dmi. 1684:

To the Sheriff of Calvert County or his Deputy These.

Sher. Ret. of his warrt for Coll Talbott

thus endorsed viz.

I have made diligent search as by the within mentioned I am required, and found on board of the Kings Ketch the