

Lib. R. R. R. At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the second day
 p. 162 of Decemb: A^o Dmi. 1684:

The hon^{ble} { Coll Thomas Taillor }
 { Coll Vincent Lowe } Present
 { Coll Henry Darnall }
 { M^r John Darnall }

Severall Depositions taken concerning Capt. Allen viz.

Henry Exon of S^t Maries County In holder aged nine and ffourty yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined saith that being on board the Kings Ketch called The Quaker Ketch in Pottuxen River Cap^t Thomas Allen Command^r, and discoursing about delivering up the Prisoner Coll Talbott, he said he would not deliver him up by any power of my Lord Baltemores, that he had noe ord^{rs} to take any notice of my Lord Baltimore, his business was to apply himself to my Lord Effingham, who was his Chiefe here, and thither he would carry his prisoner, And if my Lord Effingham pleased in Hono^r to my Lord Baltimore to send him back again, he would bring him; he also said that he heard they intended to take him by violence, but if he could prove that any two of the Councill had said soe, he would have carried them downe to my Lord Effingham too:

Jurat 2^d die Decembris
 Anno 1684: in Concil

Henry Exon

J Lll: Clk:

The Deposition of James Cullen aged about 30 yeares

This Depon^t maketh oath that about the middle of October last being in Company with one Cap^t Thomas Allen at the house of John Baker, att S^t Maries, he this Dep^t went along with the said Allen to the Landing at S^t Maries, where the said Allen (discourseing of a large Com^{on} which he had from his Maj^{ties} the King of England) said and reported that he would by vertue of his said Com^{on} at any time take or carry away any shipp or vessell which had not sufficient Certificates from his Maj^{ties} Officers of his Customes, and that out of any Port or harbour of this Province of Maryland, and that my Lord Baltimore could noe waies hinder him from soe doing Whereupon this Dep^t told him that his L^{sp} the Lord Baltimore never was, and supposed never would be in any thing opposite to nor never contradict any power or Authority Granted by his Maj^{ties} to any of his Comand^{rs} or Officers, but did alwaies to the utmost uphold and maintaine strictly the Statutes concerning navigation, upon w^{ch} the said Allen (being in