

Lib. R. R. R. Maryl^d ss:

James Bodkin of S^t Maries County in the s^d Province gentl aged twenty yeares or thereabouts being sworn and examined deposeth and saith as followeth, that about a moneth since or neere about that time, he this Dep^t being in Company with Cap^t Allen Command^r of the Kings Ketch, at the City of S^t Maries, to the best of his remembrance he heard the said Cap^t Allen discourse touching his L^{sp} the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} his Charter and Governm^t and that amongst other thinges he heard the s^d Cap^t Allen say that Coll Talbott, or that Talbott up the Bay should or would Suffer for what he had done in the building a ffort up the Bay, and that Penn would recover the land again or much to that effect; And further saith that he heard the said Cap^t Allen vse many other discourses and words spoken in a huffing manner which this Dep^t cannot now well remember, but the substance of them was to the best of this Dep^{ts} remembrance, that he the said Cap^t Allen cared not for his L^{sp} or Governm^t as to be commanded by them, but that he would seize shippes if there were any there, and carry them away in despight of any person, but as to his L^{sp}s person he should respect him as a gentl and otherwise he had nothing to doe with him or the Governm^t or words to this or the like effect

Jurat coram nobis Dec: 3^d 1684:
Thomas Tailer
Vincent Lowe

James Bodkin

p. 177 Ordered that a Lett^r be writt to his L^{sp} giveing him an Acco^t of the late unhappy murder of M^r Rousby and the proceedings of this Governm^t thereon, pticularly to recount unto his L^{sp} the comportm^t of Captⁿ Allen & to send him coppyes of all Depositions thereto relateing and of the Lett^r sent into Virginia & my Lord Effinghams answer, notifyeing to his L^{sp} that the Depositions of Bodkin, Gayskill, Jones, Mitchell, and one of Dolberrys has relation onely to matters before the murder was committed

Council's Letter to L^d Prop^{ry}

May it please
your L^{sp}:

The sad news of the late horrid murder committed by Coll Talbott on the body of M^r Christopher Rousby on the last day of October last past, may possibly arrive with your L^{sp}: before an oportunity could present to us of shewing our duty in that pticular, neither indeed cann we now give your L^{sp} any other accompt thereof then what wee recd: from Cap^t Allen Com-