

mand^r of his Maj^{ties} Ketch, on board of whom the fact was committed; on ffriday night it happened, on Saturday night the news came to Maj^r Sewall, who p^resently sent to communicate the same to Coll Darnall, and on Sunday morning they two together with the Clerk of the Council, and M^r Carville went on board where they found Coll Talbott a prisoner in Irons; after some discourse had with the Command^r in the Cabbin, concerning his disrespectfull carriage and behaviour to the Governm^t (of which your L^{sp} will have the best acco^t from the Inclosed Depositions) Coll Darnall and Maj^r Sewall twice demanded in your L^{sp}s name (which they said was by vertue of his Maj^{ties} Charter granted your L^{sp};) the delivery of the prisoner to the Governm^t to be proceeded against according to Law, which he peremptorily refused saying that if they would make use of his Maj^{ties} name he would deliver him, but for the Lord Baltimore he had Nothing to doe wth him coming from on board they the third time demanded the delivery of the prisoner as before, and he again refused in manner aforesaid, but resolved and accordingly did carry him away to Virginia to the Lord Effingham there, whom he said he was chiefly and onely to observe. We (as we held it our duty) sent into Virginia our demands, copy of our Lett^r and his L^{sp}s answer wee send also inclosed together with what we thought fitt to reply unto; By all which, and the Inclosed Depositions your L^{sp} will sufficiently perceive the Insolent carriage of Cap^t Allen, and how according to the best of our judgem^{ts} we have proceeded, we well wish it to be to yo^r L^{sp}s satisfaction We have onely to recommend to your L^{sp}s consideration that the substance of what is charged to Allen, in M^r Bodkins, Gay-skills Jones, Mitchells, and one of Doleberrys Depositions was before the murder committed, whereof your L^{sp}: may make what use may best suite with your better judgement. Wee cannot but heartily condole with your L^{sp}: the accident, and should (if we had been p^mitted) have seene justice duely administred. Wee have noe further to add but to assure your L^{sp}: that in this and all other matters we have studied and shall always endeavor to approve ourselves

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Your Exncys most ffaithfull humble
Servants

Dec: 3^d 1684:

Thomas Tailler
Henry Darnall
Vincent Lowe
Nicholas Sewall
John Darnall

Ordered that Coll Philemon Lloyd take into his care and