

shall take all care Imaginable to keepe a good correspondence Lib. R. R. R.
and Amity with your Governm^t and to approve my Self
To the hon^{ble} Coll Thomas Taylor Gentl
and the rest of Council of the Your very humble Serv^{tt}
Province of Maryland. Effingham

A Lett^r from Cap^t Thomas Allen of the 11th of ffeb^{ry} 1684
to the hon^{ble} Coll W^m Digges together with Copy of s^d
Digges answer returned thereunto del^d to the Clk of the
Council to be recorded (viz:)

Honrd S^r

I have seized on a shipp called the Providence of Deale that
hath made a breach of some of the Kings Lawes and trans-
gressed in your Province, for which am desirous to bring her
to tryall in Maryland, If you please (agreeable to my Com-
mission) to call a Court in the Kings name; I have writt to
M^r Blackiston (whose business it is to prosecute in his Maj^{ties}
behalf, I Desire your speedy answer hereunto that I may
know what is to be done in this affaire by

Y^r humble Servant to Command
Thomas Allin

S^r if you answer my demand, as soone as wind and p. 180
weather pmitts will bring the Pink above named into Wicoco-
moco River.

ffrom on board his Maj^{ties} Ketch Quaker
in Pottomock River ffeb^{ry} 11th 1684:

To the hon^{ble} Coll W^m Digges at Notley Hall
in Wiccocomoco in Maryland
Present.

Coll. Digges answ^r to Capt. Allen

Cap^t Allen

S^r Yours of the 11th instant I have recd: and take notice of
the propositions therein, as for your Commission I neither
know nor question, but am sensible of the teno^r of my owne
agreeable to which I doe assure you, that if you think fitt to
bring to tryall here (as I think you ought) the Providence of
Deale or any other Shipp or vessell seized in this Province
you may have a Court speedily appointed you, according to
the Constitution of this Province, and all faire proceedings
therein wth especiall respect and regard had to his Maj^{ties} just
Interest and Service, which this Governm^t has been ever ready
to promote and will alwaies be the endeavour of

ffeb^{ry} the 15th Anno. 1684: Y^{rs} &c^a W^m Digges.