

be aideing and assisting whereof none shall faile at their perill Lib. R. R. R.
Given under my hand and Seale this 19th day of ffebruary in
the tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c
Annoq Dmi. 1684.

To all his L^{sp}s Officers both civill
and military and others the good
people of this Province

Memdū on the 22th day of ffeb^{ry} 1684 was a Lett^r writt to
his L^{sp} the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} giveing his L^{sp} an Acco^t
of the Escape of Coll Talbott from Virginia and a p^ticular of
the State of affaires here, more especially relateing to the
insolent carriage and behaviour of Cap^t Allen to this Gov-
ernm^t and the proceedings of Virginia thereon w^{ch} was ordered
to be Recorded (viz.)

Councils Lre. to L^d Prop^{ry}

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Maryland ffeb^{ry} 22th 1684.

May it please yo^r L^{sp}:

Besides the Councils joint Lett^r of the 3^d of December
last, your L^{dsp} will have recd: (we doubt not ere this) a p^ticular
Acco^t from us all of the Estate of affaires in this your Pro-
vince as they then stood. Duplicate of the said joint Letter,
and coppys of all papers therewith sent, your L^{sp} will have now
transmitted you by this oportunity, The summe and substance
of all (haveing first recounted to your L^{sp}: the unfortunate
death of M^r Rousby by the hands of Coll Talbott,) being
chiefly to give you an Acc^t of the insolent rude behaviour of
Cap^t Allen to this your L^{sp}s Governm^t as by the severall Depo-
sitions sent your L^{dsp} We well hoped the Lord Effingham
would have taken that prudent care upon our address to him,
as to have advised Cap^t Allen to more sober tearmes; but we
find the contrary effects, and Cap^t Allen not onely continue-
ing in his former wonted rudeness, but increaseing daily in
his particular openly declared malice to this Province, continu-
ally infesting the severall Ports here, and terrifyeing and dis-
turbng all Masters of Ship and Traders here, Lording it over
them, in a most insufferable manner, commanding them on
board him, and sending aboard them to ransack and toss them
at his pleasure, insoemuch that it is onely reverence to his
Maj^{ties} Comission, that tyes the tongues and hands of severall
from doeing more mischief then can be answered; In fine
(may it please your L^{sp}) unless some speedy prudent course be
taken to curb the insolence of this mann, not onely the trade
of the Province will be ruined (wherein his Maj^{tie} as well as