

themselves with fresh provisions, a beife being then hanging up lately kill'd and fresh mutton, but one Thomas Ley (who lay wind bound at s^d Island in a bad sloop loaden with plank and other Lumber) who well knew said Makeeele, and pceiving his designe to betray the strangers on shoare, tooke opportunity to acquaint them of the danger, and practice of said Roger, (as the m^rchant of said Goods informed this Certificant) whereupon they repaired on board, and gott to Sayle: Severall other attempts have been made by s^d Makeeele and Confederates, as credible reports have informed; and Indians have been robb'd of gunns, furs, &c^a by them lately; When Stevens was robb'd, was but 4 men knowne to be of the crew, besides those 3 of the Island in confederacy; but supposed had more Confederates on the adjacent Islands. That the said Roger Makeeele hath been a person of not onely evill fame, but certainly of very bad life and conversation is well knowne by at least Sixteene or Seaventeene yeares acquaintance of
W^m Anderson

ffeb^{ry} 23th 84/5:

Whereupon and for that severall credible Reports had been recd: of the villaines insolencies and robberies of the said Makeele and his Accomplices upon the bay and else where aswell in Virginia as Maryland

Ordered that a Lett^r be writt to the Lord Effingham acquainting him therewith & desireing his L^{sp} to use all meanes for the suppressing the said Pirates and that warrants issue to the severall sheriffes of this Province & to apprehend the said Makeeele and his Confederates or any of them wheresoever they shall be found within their respective Bailywicks limitts & precincts, which accordingly issued in manner foll (viz:)

By the Council

Whereas Complaint hath to us been made, and we have been most credibly informed that one Roger Makeeele late an Inhabitant of the Collony of Virginia with severall others his confederates and Accomplices have for some considerable time, and yett doe frequently infest this Province as Pirates and Robbers, violently assaulting plundering and robbing the good people of this Province, and others passing to and from the same both by land and water, to the greate grievance damage and injury of the Inhabitants of this Province, and others as aforesaid, in their psons and Estates, and to the breach of his L^{sp}s peace, as hath been sufficiently sett forth, and made known unto us.

These are therefore in the name of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} to will and require, as also strictly to charge and com-