

Lib. R. R. R. night time of the day afores^d in the next roome in Oldfields house, separate onely by Clapboards from the place where this Informant lay, and the rather for that M^r Talbott had as before desired the Informant to come and receive ord^r for a debt due from Coll Talbott, which she then said, he partly or in greate measure denied, by saying there was not soe much due, and also for that the wife of John Causine of Elk River aforesaid told this Informant, he the said Coll Talbott lay at her Sisters beds head in the said Oldfields house the night before the 19th Day of ffebruary. And further the Informant sayes that since the said Talbotts Escape for the murder aforesaid to his & Oldfields house in Elk River aforesaid, noe vessell Sloope or Boate has come into the s^d River, but notice & advice has been immediately upon such approach sent to the place and psons aforesaid, which this Informant has seene by frequent dispatches made for that purpose. And further sayth that the said Coll Talbott had a short grey perruke or grey locks on his head, and had ordered a new dwelling house to be made upon his plantation there, and ground cleared for the planting of Corne, as this Inform^t was informed by one Charles an Irish man Servant to the said Coll Talbott both which was going forward; all w^{ch} is well knowne to the neighbourhood, but noe power was there (as I heard of) to take him the s^d Coll: Talbott, though it was within the Province and power of Maryland.

p. 206 And lastly this Inform^t sayeth, that besides what he hath already affirmed to be true, It is true also the said murderer, hath been for the greatest part of the time since he made his Escape, in his owne house, or in or about the houses or places aforesaid, and there hath done and now does by assistance of his Confederates keepe watch and ward at the places and Avenues leading to his house. And that although this Informant is owner of a ffrontire plantation, and had in that respect armes belonging to the County, which were delivered to this Informant by the said Coll Talbott, as heretofore haveing command und^r his L^{sp}: The said Armes, that is to say a Carabine was demanded of this Examin^t by one Garrett, Couzen or Servant to the s^d Talbott, or to leave it at M^r Oldfields house at the day and place aforesaid, and the s^d Garrett did at the same time desire this Informant to acquaint Edward Johnson another Inhabitant also of a ffrontire plantation to bring in his Carabine to the place and at the time aforesaid which Coll Talbott had formerly delivered to him

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