

Whereupon It was thought fitt and convenient and likewise Lib. R. R. R. ordered by this board that speciall warrants issue to the sheriffs of Cecill and Baltemore Counties, authoriseing and empowering as also strictly chargeing and Commanding them and all other his L<sup>sp</sup>s Officers civill and Military within the s<sup>d</sup> Counties and others the good people thereof to make diligent search and enquiry in and about all places within their respective Counties both by Land and water for the s<sup>d</sup> Talbott and his confederates or either of them and him or them wheresoever to be found forthwith to apprehend & Safely convey to his L<sup>sp</sup>s Councill at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries with all speed &c<sup>a</sup> according to the foll precept (viz.)

Maryl<sup>d</sup> ss:

By the Councill

Whereas wee are credibly informed that Coll George Talbott late an Inhabitant of this Province who is charged with the murdr of M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Rousby his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Collecto<sup>r</sup> is absconded and privately kept in the County of Cecill, pticularly at his owne house and sometimes at the house of George Oldfield in Elk River, and hath with him severall confederates and accomplices which doe hide guard and defend him from the hands of Justice, contrary to the peace of his L<sup>sp</sup>: the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> as hath been sufficiently sett forth and made knowne unto us. p. 207

These are therefore in the name of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> to will & require, as also strictly to charge & command you the Sheriff of Cecill County aforesaid, and all other his L<sup>sp</sup>s Officers civill and Military, and others the good people of the s<sup>d</sup> County that immediately upon sight hereof you use all waies and meanes possible to search for the s<sup>d</sup> Talbott, and his confederates and accomplices in and about all places both by water and land within the s<sup>d</sup> County; And him, and them or either of them wheresoever he or they shall be found forthwith to apprehend, surprise, take, seize, and by any lawfull waies or meanes whatsoever in safe custody keepe, soe that you have him and them or either of them soe apprehended surprised taken and seized safely and securely before his L<sup>dsp</sup>s Councill at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries with all Imaginable expedition. Whereof faile not at your perill and for your soe doeing this shall be your warr<sup>t</sup> Given under our hands and the lesser Seale of this Province the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March in the Tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dmi. 1684:

To the Sher. of Cecill County and all others whom it may Concern

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