

Lib. R., R. R. Justice, upon the Evidence which shall appeare against him at his tryall, which doubt not your Exncy: will cause to be produced.

The advice you are pleased to give of the apprehending some of the Bay Pirates (I question not) will be gratefull news & most thankfully recd: by all the rest of his L^{sp}s Deputies as well as my self. And I should have used all endeavours to have furnished you with sufficient Evidence against them of Severall Robberies, wrongs, & spoiles committed in this Governm^t were it possible to have compass'd it in time convenient for their tryall at your Gen^l Court.

That together with the Confirmation or renewm^t of our former league with the Northern Indians made as well for Virginia & Maryland as the Indians of both (now upon an Interview had with some of their greate men, according to their Articles with us) at the head of the Bay Cobby of w^{ch} had the weather p^mitted, I expected ere now to have recd: and sent your Exncy:) has protracted our more timely advice of Coll Talbotts surrender, and has been the occasion of keepeing your Express soe long, desireing fully to have satisfied your Exncy in all p^ticulars; and to have Evidenced, that as this Governm^t never hath, soe never will be backward in promoteing his Maj^{ties} and the Lord Baltomores Interest with all vigour and Zeale Imaginable, and likewise in maintaineing an Amicable and faire correspondency betweene both Governm^{ts} upon all occasions, which is the hearty fervent desire, and constant endeavour of

Y^r Exncys most humble Serv^{ts}
W^m Digges

Ordered that a Lett^r be writt from this board to the Lord Effingham signifieing the peruseall of his two Lett^{rs} foregoeing (which (it was thought) Coll Digges had fully answered himself—and to advise his L^{sp} that if he please to send over the Evidence against Coll Talbott to our next Provinciaall Court, this Governm^t would then be ready to proceed to his tryall, otherwise they must protract the same till the Court foll, which will fall out in Septemb: next ag^t w^{ch} time they doubt not but his L^{sp} will use his Authority to have the Evidences produced against the s^d Talbott upon his tryall in ord^r to be proceeded ag^t according to Law and Justice.

Accordingly was writt & sent his L^{sp} as foll (viz:) together with Cobby of the Articles last made with the Indians