

Lib. R. R. R. Seaventh Day of October in the Tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi. 1685.

Councill Lett^r to L^d Effingham upon Delivery up of Coll. Talbott.

S^t Maries City in Maryland

S^r October the 7th 1685

Wee have just now recd his Maj^{ties} pleasure concerning Coll Talbott signified to us by his L^{sp} our Mast^r pursuant and in obedience whereto wee noe sooner recd: the same, but immediately tooke care for the speedy and safe conveying, and delivering of Coll George Talbott to your Exncys: hands, in ord^r to his passage for England according to his Maj^{ties} commands.

And accordingly by the bearer M^r Gilbert Clarke with a guard of Six select able men (besides Rowers) well armed and provided with swords Gunns pistolls and ammunition, we
p. 256 send you the body of the said Coll George Talbott, whom we request you to receive, and command to safe custody, as to your Exncy shall seeme meete for his Maj^{ties} Service, and pursuant to such Instructions as (we doubt not but) you have also recd: in this behalf:

When our Messenger has discharged his Duty to your Exncy: wee crave for him your discharge and dispatch back, with an acknowledgem^t of the receipt of the Prisoner for his Maj^{ties} Service under your hand; in noe wise doubting of all necessary aid and assistance from the Magistrates and Officers within your Governm^t (when our men shall arrive there) for the safe guard and conduct of them and their charge to your owne person; assureing you of the like neighbourly kindness upon all occasions within this Province, to be afforded you by
Yo^r Exncys: most humble Serv^{ts}

Tho: Tailor

Vin: Lowe

W^m Digges

W^m Stevens

Nicholas Sewall

John Symonds pet.

To His L^dsp^s Hon^{ble} Councill &c^a

The humble Petition of John Simmonds humbly sheweth

That whereas your Petitioner being accused of mutinous and seditious speeches, tending to the trouble of this Province, of which your Pet^r is convicted; But soe it is may it please your Hono^{rs} the same has not been proceeded against your