

Lib. R. R. R. take the best care I can to secure him, as you have very carefully done. Nothing more but to rem^a

To the hon^{ble} Coll Digges

Gent:

and the rest of the
Council of

Your very humble Servant

Effingham

Maryld

These Present

Inclosed in w^{ch} Lett^r was this foll rec^t (viz.)

ditto Receipt for Coll Talbott.

Octob: the 11th 1685:

These are to certifie whom it may concerne that I have recd: by ord^r from the Councill of Maryland, the body of Coll George Talbott from the hands of M^r Gilbert Clarke and him the s^d Clark doe acquitt and discharge of the said Coll George Talbott witness my hand

Effingham

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 28th day of Novemb. Anno Dmi. 1685.

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Henry Darnall Coll W ^m Digges Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall Coll Edward Pye	}	Present
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produced and read the severall Com^{ons} foll (viz:)

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L^t Gen^{ll} & Dep^{ties} Comon^r

C: Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To all the Inhabitants and people of Maryland, and all others to whom these p^rsents shall come or any waies concerne Greeteing. Whereas our p^rsent affaires doe require our stay in England for some moneths longer then wee intended, and that dureing our stay here, We have thought fitt and requisite to make some alterations in the Commission we formerly granted to our Deare Sonn Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r Know yee therefore that wee have given and granted and by these p^rsents doe give and grant unto our said Deare Sonn the Office of Lievetenant Gen^{ll} Chiefe Captain Chiefe Governo^r and Command^r and Chiefe Admirall both by Sea & Land of our Province of Maryland, and of all our Islands Territoryes and