

Lib. H. D. what I knew in that matter, M^r Henry Denton, M^r Henry Wriothesley & myself did go to the s^d Secretaries Office & made inspection & particular scrutiny into the s^d Records & do not find any leafe amiss since their Removall afores^d; the said Records being compared with the former List taken at St. Maries; Witness my hand the 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1695.

Witness, Charles Carroll

W. Taylard.

Hen: Denton

Hen: Wriothesley.

The Lords of the Courcills Letter to his Exacy touching the Conspiracy. After our very hearty Commendations; It having Pleased Almighty God to Extend his mercy to these Kingdoms by the Continued Instances of his Divine Protection, whereof at this time We have had a most Signal Evidence by the happy discovery of a Traiterous and wicked Design against the Life of his most Sacred Ma^{ty} by assassination and for the Subduing these King-
 p. 3 domes by the ffrrench in Conjunction with other conspirato^{rs} many of whom are Secured in Ord^r to be brought to speedy Justice; as the attempts of our fforrign Enemies have been disappointed by the preparacons that have been made against them by Sea and Land, We doe hereby in his Ma^{ts} name, and by his Express Command Signifye the Same to you that you may forthwith make known So Wonderful a deliverance to all his Ma^{ts} good Subjects, under your Governm^t the Particulars whereof & proceedings, thereupon are more at Large Sett fforth in the Enclosed pap^{rs} And because upon this Occasion, and for the better Manning of the Royal ffleet to Oppose the Enemy, His Ma^{ty} hath found it absolutely necessary to Lay a General Embargoe for Some time upon all Ships outward bound and tradeing to his Ma^{ts} Plantations, We have thought it Requisite to dispatch this Express to You for the preventing any Malitious or Mistaken Informations, and for the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of the s^d Plantations, not doubting but you and they will heartily Joyne with us in Expressions of Thanks to Almighty God for So Great a Blessing in the Preservation of his Ma^{ts} Sacred Person and Governm^t And So we bid you very heartily ffarewell; From the Councill Chamber at Whitehall this tenth day of March 1695.

Your very Loving ffrinds.

J: Bridgewater
 Stanford
 H: Goodricke
 J Boscawen
 Govern^r of Maryland:
 W^m Blathwayt

Norfolk & Marshall
 Bolton
 Schonburg & Leinster
 Dorsett
 Dursley