

Via Salem

M^r Thomas Ennalls }
& Samuell Chew } S^{rs}

Part of a L^{re} sent M^r Ennalls & ca touching a portugeez boy M^r Waters Carryed away in the Brigantine a Portugueez Boy against his Consent, who was one wee sent with him in the Night to Shew him the way aboard, and getting him on board detayned him there which was very ill Done and has given Us much trouble here with the Bishop of this Island, We have Engaged to Return him again, therefore please to let him be sent p^r ffirst and ought to be at the mast^{rs} Cost also carryed away a Chest and Cloaths that belonged to a mate of a Pink whom he promised to Carry with him in his Brigantine please to secure s^d Chest and Cloaths for its right Own^r

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Via New York.

March the 10th 1696.

S^r To the foregoing have nothing to add but Confirmation and to Continue our Requests concerning a Portugueez boy w^{ch} we Request may be sent p^r first Vessell that offers from thence or New York, this day Arriv'd a ship from Lizⁿ but no News from England with due regards we Kiss yo^r hands and remain

S^{rs} Yo^r most humble Servants

Rich: Miles & Rich: Bell

Maryland: ss

His Ex^{ncys} Warrt for apprehending Jeremi: Waters Whereas it hath been Represented unto me in Councill by Thomas Ennalls of Dorchester County Merch^t that one Jeremi: Waters Master of the Brigantine belonging partly to the s^d Thomas Ennalls late Come from the Madera's did at his departure and coming from thence clandestonly and in an Unjust manner bringing with him a Portugueez boy ag^t his will by Occasion whereof the English Consul of that place hath Received some trouble and inconveniency and hath advised the s^d Thomas Ennalls thereof and that he the s^d Consul stands ingaged for the s^d boys Return there again & because the s^d Thomas is now fitting out a Vessel for that place again & that the s^d Jeremi: Water did not bring the s^d boy into this province with him but left him at Carolina where he touch, Coming in hither &c^{ca}

These are therefore to will and Require and to Straitly Charge and Command You the severall sherriffs of this province all or any of You in Whose bayliwick the s^d Jeremi: Waters shall be found that immediately upon Sight hereof you apprehend and take into Your Custody the body of the s^d Jeremi: Waters and him in Safe Custody Keep till you have Convey'd him before some one of his Ma^{ts} most hon^{ble} Coun.