

Absconded themselves & fled from Iustice it will be requisite Lib. X.
that a Warrant issue to the Sheriff of S^t Marys County or such P. 77
as he shall Depute for the Execution thereof to apprehend the
said Cood & Clark with power in the said Warrant to Com-
mand the Constable of the hundred where they are, to break
open any Locks or Doors to Come at them & when taken, to
have them before his Excellency the Gov^r at this port

Whereupon a warrant being drawn to remand M^r Gerrard
Sly into the Custody of the Sherriff of S^t Mary's County until
he should further recognize himself in the Sum of One thousand
Pounds Sterl together with two Sufficient Securitys each
in the Sum of Five hundred pounds Sterl that the said Sly
should appear at the next Provincial Court to be held God
Willing the last Tuesday in August next to answer unto what
should be Objected against him on his Majestys Behalf & in
the mean time to be of Good abearance

The said Warrant was signed by his Excellency the Gov^r
the honble Cott^o Henry Iowles Chancellor Cott^o Iohn Addison
& Tho Brooke Esq^r

Also a warrant being drawn directing the Sheriff of S^t
Marys County or such as he should appoint for the Execution
thereof to apprehend M^r Iohn Cood Sen^r of S^t Marys County
& to require the Constable of the Hundred if the said Cood
should happen to Come into S^t Marys County to break open
any Locks or Doors to come at him whom if taken the said
Sheriff was to bring before his Excellency the Governor at the
port of Annapolis with all Convenient speed, was Signed by
his Excellency the Governor & the Members of his Majestys
honourable Council Present

The like warrant to apprehend M^r Philip Clark &c^a Signed P. 78
as the other & so directed

And also one other Warrant was issued Signed by his
Excellency the Governor & the members of his Majestys
honble Council Directed to the Sheriff of S^t Marys County
Commanding him that all Excuses set apart without delay to
bring the Body of M^r Robert Mason before his Ex^{lly} the
Gov^r at this Port

Read a Letter from the honble William Blathwayte Esq^r
one of the Lords of the Council for Trade & foreign Planta-
tions & Secretary at War &c^a dated at Whitehall the 5th of
February 1697/8 wherein the said Esq^r Blathwayte doth
Signify to his Excellency that it is his Majestys pleasure to
have one hundred Mocking Birds Sent for his Volary at Loo;
& a duplicate of Such a number by another Ship as also all
other Birds & beasts of Curiosity that may be found to be
sent by the ships that Come for Europe & that especial Care
be taken in preserving them in their passage