

1 ib. X. by my Warrant therein mentioned directed to all Sheriffs in Virginia to apprehend the said John Cood wherever he should be found in this Governm^t & him to deliver to M^r William Ockman the person sent by your Excellency or to any other that should be Authorised from your Gov^t & if your Excellency has been informed that Cood was here, I can give no Greater
 p. 123 authority then that warrant Contains by which he might have been taken up if it had been prosecuted

And as for M^r Sly & others I find your Excellency upon the advice of the Lawyers to whom it was referred has issued a warrant to the Sheriff of S^t Marys County for bringing them before you & the Council for Examination but not that they fled from Iustice or other proceed^{cs} or Proclamations warranting the taking them up Elsewhere

I shall be always ready to assist your Excellency for Support of his Majestys Government of Maryland & to prevent Combinations & other offences here against your Excellency or any other in Authority in your said Gov^t

Your Exc^{llcys} humble Servant

Governor of Maryland

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[Letter of Gov. Nicholson to Board of Trade.]

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May it please yo^r Lordp^s

I hope in God that long before this the honourable S^r Tho: Laurence B^t his Majestys Secretary of this Province, hath waited upon yo^r Lordp^s & p^resented to you the Journals and publick papers &c. with a letter of the 28th of May last, w^{ch} I did my self the honour of writing to yo^r Lordp^s as also that wth yo^r leave he hath given yo^r Lordp^s a just and full account of all the affairs concerning this his Majestys Province; as also of the neighboring Governments in relation to this.

I am humbly to beg yo^r Lordp^s pardon, that the Journals and other publick Papers, which I now humbly transmit to yo^r Lordp^s are not written upon such paper as yo^r Lordp^s sent: for it did not come time enough, only for the last journal of Council; which I hope is according to yo^r Lordp^s directions: and for the future what is to be sent to yo^r Lordp^s shall be written on that paper, or other ruled like it (for I have given and sent Copys of yo^r Lordp^s Directions therein, to all publick officers) but hope we shall never want it, because I have sent to Engld. for 12 Ream.