

September 6th 1698

Lib. X.

The Council Satt

Present

His Exc^{lly} the Cap^t Gen^l &c

the honble { Coll^o Henry Iowles Chancellor }
 { Thomas Tench Esq^r }
 { Jam^s Frisby Esq^r }

The following Letter to his Excellency S^r Edmund Andros Knight his Majestys Governor of Virginia read & approved of viz^t

Annapolis the 6th of Sept^r 1698

Sir

I Received your Excellencys Letter by Joseph Man of the p. 144
13th of July last wherein your Excellency does offer that you will endeavour to support this his Maj^{stys} Government & prevent all Combinations against it

I have by the Bearer hereof M^r Thomas Merrywether inclosed sent your Excellency a Transcript of a Bill of Indictment against Mr. John Cood now found by the Grand Iury have also sent you Copys of the Representations of his Majestys Iustices of the Provincial Court & the Grand Iury relating to the said M^r Cood & the late troubles & Comotions by him raised & set on foot within this Province upon which Occasion I am obliged with the advice of his Maj^{stys} honble Council within this Province to press your Excellency once more that you will take such Effectual Care that the said Cood may be very speedily apprehended and delivered up to Iustice here for the prevention of further disturbance & for securing the peace of this his Majestys Province therefore desire your Excellency that he may when apprehended be delivered to the hands of Coll^o Iohn Courts one of his Majestys honble Council within this Province residing in Charles County upon Potomack River or otherwise upon notice given Care will be taken to send for him in doing whereof your Excellency will do great Service to his Majesty & this Country I am

Your Excellencys humble

Servant

To his Excellency S^r
Edm^d Andros Kn^t his Maj^{ty}
Lieu^t & Gov^r Gen^l of the
Collony of Virginia

Fra Nicholson

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Read the Petition of Iohn Rockhold of Ann Arundel Coun- p. 145
ty for remittance of a fine of five hundred pounds of tobacco which upon sufficient reason shewn is remitted.