

B. M. seen to goe from the Govern^rs house to the Prison, he and
Vol. 25. the Pyrates walking together a considerable time, I hearing
the Govern^r had then the Proclamation, went to the Sheriff &
told him if his prison was not strong enough to hold the Py-
rates, I would order him a sufficient watch to guard them,
but he say'd he would doe well Enough with them but Chinton
and Lassell two of the chief of the Pyrates made their
escape that night the others continued in Goale; then the
day following the Proclamation was published, but a little
time after that those Pyrates w^{ch} remained in prison had their
libertys without bayle, and Chinton & Lassell who did run
away before the publishing of the proclamation were seen
afterwards about the Town, upon w^{ch} I & some others in-
form'd the Govern^r of it, & desired he would Issue out his
warrant for men to apprehend them, there being a person
ready to goe with them to the place where Chinton and Las-
sell were, but nothing was done in it.

City of New York, April 7th 1698.

A true Copy of the Originall as it was this day sworne
before the Mayor of the City of New York. Compared &
examined

per Will. Sharpus Cl.

A true copy.

[signed:] Fr. Nicholson.

Memorandum of severall matters relating to Maryland
and Pensilvania dictated to me by the Governor of Maryland
at Patuxent Maryland May the 26th 1698.

Maryland.

That the letter of the clergy of Maryland to the Archbishop
of Canterbury be the principal direction touching the state
of the church there as now settled And that it be imparted
to the Bishop of London and to D^r Thomas Bray who is also
to be informed by me of the state of his own affairs.

To acquaint him that Monsieur Moreau in Calvert County
is unfit for his employment and M^r James Clayland in Talbot
scandalous and not qualified. And that if they are remov'd
there will not be wanting above three ministers more to sup-
ply the Country since 4000 Taxables raising 16000^l Tobacco
yearly is the least maintenance that can be allowed to one
minister. The Sheriffs salary of 5 per cent for collecting and
the clerk of the parish his allowance being to be deducted out
of it, so that in severall places two livings must be served by
one Parson.