

dead some few days ago who substituting me in his stead
 I make this answer to your request in the said Letter Concern-
 ing Captain Hill who much without reason seems to
 suspect and doubt the Justice of this Court and whereas for
 in his behalf you desire he should be satisfied in what shall
 be justly due unto him I am confident never was nor ever
 would have been denyed him by the noble Gentlemen and
 without any such sollicitation from you nor shall Capt Hill
 I hope ever have just Cause of Complaint for any thing unjust-
 ly detain'd from him here so long as I shall have any Inter-
 est in the Government of this Province and these are humbly
 to intreat you to take some effectual Course that Capt
 Hill may not by his evil designs and practices proceed to
 disturb his Majesty's the Kings peace here of whose unjust
 and wicked designs of invading this Province by the way
 of Chicacoon and Appamattuck with some other Forces
 to be drawn out of other parts of Virginia we have daily
 Credible information by others and of late expressions of his own
 sent unto us under his own hand from Chicacoon to that
 purpose for as I would not willingly this Colony should
 be further embrewed in the effusion of Blood if it may
 be avoided so likewise I will not be understood so unre-
 solved as not to be fully determined to give him his due
 and deserved punishment whenever we shall be invaded
 by him the Government of this Province under his Lordships
 being now lawfully instated upon me by the Nomination
 of Mr Calvert as his death I am resolved by Gods help to
 defend and maintain though it be with the hazard and
 Ruin of the whole Rather then to yield the least Tittle of
 his Lordships Right and title here so clearly due to him
 to the will and malice of such rebellious spirits and shall
 not doubt but the advisers abettors & even the most private
 Suggestors as well as the open actors of such outrages will