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prill but that they vs: y^e utmost of their skill power and endeavour to
apprehend y^e said ffendall where so ever he shall b^e found, to be
and singular his ~~High~~ Officers civill and military within y^e
said County and others th^e Inhabitants th^e of, or trading
passing or residing there are hereby strictly charged & Comanded
to aid and assist you th^e J^e Cap^t Warren wth y^e utmost of their
skill power and endeavour to apprehend th^e said ffendall by such
waies and means as you s^e in y^e Discretion shall seeme fitt
and convenient to doe and Direct for y^e speedy or better
executing of this Decree, and him so: apprehended safely
to convey or cause to b^e conveyed to the J^e Jst or some of his
Council as aforesaid. Wh^{ch} of which you nor they are to
fail as y^e will answer y^e contrary at y^e peril. Dated
at Manahowick River the 29th Day
of April in y^e fourth year: of his said ~~High~~ Dominion
over this Province Anno q^{uo} D^{omi}ni 1679.

To Cap^t Humphry Warren
of Charles County
Esq^r.

Signed & D^{ist}ord: ~~Al~~ J^e Conid.

M^r Henry Brent of Stafford County in y^e Colony of Virginia having
taken his Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God: p^{ro}th as fo^{ll}oweth
viz

That About the Twentieth Day of March last to the 6th of the next
month being at the house of Col^{on}el George Mason in y^e County of Stafford
aforesaid being altogether present th^e said Col^{on}el George Mason Cap^t Edward
Blagg, M^r Edward Thomson M^r Isaac Mason & Cap^t William
Nickles Comand^r of th^e Ship Francis and Mary of Dorchester H^{is} this
Deponent heard th^e said Nickles then & there say that my Lord Baltimore
was a Traytor, and that th^e J^e Nickles heard him so: proclaimed
at y^e Town of Bristol that for all M^{rs} of Shipp^s did report they
would not char: with my Lord Baltimore but would go: & pay
their Dutys in England because they would not pay money they
said to any Traylo^r. Whereupon Cap^t Edward Blagg asked
th^e said Nickles what he intended th^e he would char: or not
to y^e J^e Nickles with a nod of his head & cast of his hands did
seem to intimate that he would not. But the said Blagg replied
again that he had: intred with his Shipp^s power and would by y^e grace
of God char: with y^e said J^e Nickles then took a Cupp & b^e game
a health to y^e Duke of Monmouth as Cap^t of this Countrey saying y^e
my Lord Baltimore as a Traylo^r. Having forfeited his Countrey Non:
mor: due to b^e Cap^t than the Duke of Monmouth, & further this
Deponent saith not.

Sworn to: D^{ist} May 1679

Henry Brent