

That William T. Bladen is gone on Board her & if he found any such to secure them that the said Bladen had been on Board & brought before him on the Plea of the said Justice Turner with what measure the said Justice had on Board which he had secured until his Majesty's Plea. It should be known therein & designed to give an account thereof to the right honorable his Majesty's Secy of State

That he had also secured Andrew Gouvenant owner of the said Sloop who being called in gave the following Account that about four days ago about 11 Leagues off Delaware Cape he met with a ship called the Waf which stood after him but that he wrong'd her where upon she fired a Gun & spread her anchor & sent her Boat on Board him which he halted at a distance & asked what Ship it was & was answered from the Boat the Winchester of London Capt. Howl Commander but when they had arrived him on board the Ship he found it was Captain Shelley in the Waf from Madagascare who obliged him to take on Board the said Turner & two other men with their chests who went on Board of two Ships at the capes mouth bound for England the act of Assembly for punishing pirates being read the Board do well approve what has excellently been done herein & is ordered that the Justice Turner be safely secured but that Mr Gouvenant on good security may be at Liberty

At a Council held at the Town  
& Port of Annapolis in Anne  
Arundell County the 1<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1699 & in the 2<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign