

At the 26th of August 1719. And then
Delivered by the hands of Capt. Greenwood -

Secondly

That there being many Squats on
the Coast, and a War declared with Spain, And
the Spaniards appearing within the ^{Capes} ~~Limits~~ of
Virginia, And the Arm of War departed -
which conveyed the Merchants Ships from
this Province, and the Colony of Virginia -

It is not safe for him to Depart in a single Ship
most of the Ships being Departed from this
Province, And there not being any left left
to give him a Reception -

Thirdly

That the three Months ^{to} expire the 26th
of November, when, (if with Convoy) it would
not be safe for him to venture upon a winter
voyage, with such ruined Constitutions as he
has the Charge of, and Care for; The violent
Sickness in the Country being very great, of
which his Family has had a larger Share,
And not yet Recovered -

To which his Excellency Adds, that he shall

(Gladly)