

terwards finding means to come hither himself in the same  
 ship wherein hee intended to have sent that Letter, hee  
 thought fit in stead thereof to declare by word of mouth to  
 his Highness what was therein containd, a Copy of which  
 Letter subscribed by the said Mr. *Barber* is heereunto annex-  
 ed, and he will affirm the contents thereof upon Oath to be  
 true. Another is a Letter from Captain *Stones* Wife ( hee  
 being a Prisoner, and not suffered to write himselfe) to my  
 Lord *Baltimore*, a Copy whereof is also heereunto annexed :  
 by both which it appears cleerly that Mr. *Strong* hath om-  
 mitted to mention the putting to death of towr of Captain  
*Stones* party by the people above mentioned, in cold blood,  
 severall dayes after the fight, and hath very falsly related  
 Capt. *Stones* and the Lord *Baltimores* other Officers procee-  
 dings in that last contest aswell in relation to his Highness,  
 as to those people above mentioned; wherfore for the pre-  
 sent I shall refer the Reader to the said Letters for satisfac-  
 tion therein, till further prooffe bee made thereof in such a  
 way as his Highness shall please to direct; whereupon my  
 Lord *Baltimore* doubts not but his Highness will be pleased  
 to do him and his Officers in *Maryland* right, and to call  
 those to a strict accompt who were actors in the horrid  
 murthers aforesaid: for certainly that pretence of theirs of  
 acting what they did (as Mr. *Strong* sayes) in his Highness  
 name, will not excuse them; no man I conceive doubting  
 but that whosoever shall presume to put any man to death  
 in his Highness name, without any lawfull Authority from  
 him, doth put a great dishonour upon his Highness, and  
 not mitigate but aggravate the crime of murder in so do-  
 ing.