

you of more passages then I can remember at the present ;
 and I hope my Brother will be downe before Captain *Tyl-*
man goes away, and will write to you more at large ; for
 he is bound up this day for to see his Brother, if they doe
 not detain him there as well as the rest ; the occasion I con-
 ceive of their detainment there is, because they should not
 goe home, to informe your Honour of the truth of the bu-
 sinesse before they make their owne tale in England, which
 let them doe their worst, which I do not question but you
 will vindicate my Husbands honour which hath ventured
 Life and Estate to keep your due heere, which by force he
 hath lost. And they give out words, that they have won
 the Country by the sword, and by it they will keepe the
 same, let my Lord Protector send in what Writing hee
 pleaseth. The Gunners Mate of *Hemans*, since his coming
 down from *Anne-Arundell* to *Putuxent*, hath boasted that
 he shot the first man that was shot of our Party. All this
 I write is very true, which I thought good to informe your
 Lordship, because they will not suffer my Husband for to
 write himselfe : I hope your Honour will be pleased for to
 looke upon my Sonne, and for to wish him for to be of
 good comfort, and not for to take our afflictions to heart.
 And nothing else at present, I rest

Your Honours most humble

Servant,

Virinda Stone.