

Lib. R. R. R. prayed, The pet^r giving good security according to act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

To the hon^{ble} the Secrys or
their Chiefe Clk. These

Signed p ord^r
J Ll. Clk Consil

p. 164 Then produced and read a Lett^r from the Lord Effingham
(viz:)

Gentlemen.

The Letter which you sent me by M^r Hill and M^r Underwood, wherein you desire that Coll George Talbott who hath committed the late horrid murd^r on the body of M^r Christopher Rousby might be returned to the Province of Maryland, to be proceeded against there, according to Law, I have communicated to the Councill, & have likewise heard what Coll Talbott, and those Gentlemen impowered by you have offered in that behalf, the particulars being too large to insert, I referr you to those gentlemen for your knowledge thereof, my Self and the Councill haveing duely and maturely considered the ffact, in all its circumstances, doe think it not warrantable to comply with your desires in sending Coll Talbott (being now in his Maj^{ties} Governm^t of Virginia) to your Province; The ffact being committed on the body of one Comissionated by his Maj^{tie} and on Board his Maj^{ties} Ketch, but to deteine him a prisoner here untill his Maj^{ties} p^ticular commands be knowne therein, which shall be forthwith most humbly desired.

Gentlemen

I Recommend to your Consideration, that if there be not an Officer qualified to receive his Maj^{ties} Customes of one penny p pound within your Province, that you take care, that an honest and able pson be Immediately authorised as farr as in you lyes that his Majesty receive noe further detrim^t by this unfortunate accident; and likewise that if his Maj^{ties} Command^r of the Quaker Ketch should in the discharge of his Duty in detecting unfree shippes & uncustomed goods want assistance, that you will order him such aid as will be necessary for the pformance of his duty upon his application to any Magistrate in your Governm^t I am Gentl

ffrom Gloucester Hall Novemb Your humble Servant
21th 1684: Effingham

ffor the hon^{ble} Coll Thomas Tayler, and
the Rest of the hon^{ble} Councill of
Maryland.

The consideration whereof referred till to morrow morning
& then to prepare an answer.