

him, for that there was a boat aboard which might bring him,
 suddenly after the Master of the said Ship came on board the Ketch
 and the said Capt. Allen examined his Caskets &c. The said Master
 answered that he had been ashore with Major Swale, entered his Ship,
 and procured his permit, to which the Capt. replied that he ought first
 to have applyed himself to the Kings Collectors, and given him an
 acct. of his freedom and Caskets, and have gotten a Certificate
 from him for a permit to trade in the Country, The said Master
 again answered that he went ashore with intent to have entered at
 my Lords, but calling at Mr. Rousbys house, he the said Rousby
 directed him to Major Swale, and told him he must go and
 enter there, The said Capt. Allen told the said Master that he must go
 and fetch his caskets again, or he would seize him, And if Major
 Swale should refuse to deliver them, he would fire his house
 down, and if my Lord himself were in the Country, he valued him
 not more than another man. And further the Dep^t saith not

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Anno Dni 1684.

coram me *Wm Digges*

Tho. Jones. -

James Bodkin
 Depositor
 Capt. Allen

Maryle Jo James Bodkin of St. Maries County in the said Province of
 Virginia truly granted or thereabouts being sworn and examined deponeth
 and saith as followeth, that about a month since or neere about
 that time, he the Dep^t being in Company with Capt. Allen Command^r
 of the Kings Ketch, at the City of St. Maries, to the Coast of this Colonie
 he heard the said Capt. Allen discourse touching the said R. the
 Lord Proprietors Charter and Government, and that amongst other things he
 heard the said Capt. Allen say that God Talbot, or that Talbot up the Bay
 should or would suffer for what he had done in the building a fort
 up the Bay, and that Penn would recover the land again or much to
 that effect, And further saith that he heard the said Capt. Allen use
 many other discourses and words spoken in a railing manner which this
 Dep^t cannot now well remember, but the substance of them was to the
 effect of this Dep^t remembrance, that he the said Capt. Allen could not
 see his self or Government as to be commanded by them, but that he would
 seize Shipp if there were any there, and carry them away in despite
 of any person, but as when the said person he should respect him as a guilt
 and otherwise he had nothing to do with him or the Government, or words
 to this or the like effect -

James Bodkin

Jurat. coram vobis Die 3. 1684.

Thomas Failer
Vincent Lane