

Pror'd that a ^{Lord} be writt to his ^{Ex^{ty}} giving him a ^{copy} of
the said unhappy murder of Mr. Rousby and the proceedings of his Govern:
ment, particularly to recount unto his ^{Ex^{ty}} the comportment of Cap:
Allen & to send him copies of all Dispositions thereto relating and of
the ^{Letter} sent into Virginia & my Lord Effingham answer, notifying
his ^{Ex^{ty}} that the Dispositions of Bodkin, Jayshill, Jones, Mithell, and
out of Dolberrys has relation only to matters before the murder
was committed ~

Councill ^{to}
to Rousby
to Prop:

May it please
Your ^{Ex^{ty}}:

In favour of the late horrid murder committed by Lord Talbot on
the body of Mr. Christopher Rousby on the last day of October last
past, may possibly arriv'd with your ^{Ex^{ty}}: before an opportunity could
present to us of showing our duty in that particular, with in indid-
cann we now give your ^{Ex^{ty}} any other account thereof than what was
recd. from Cap: Allen Command: of his Maj:^{ty} Ketch, on board of
whom the fact was committed; on Friday night it happened, on Sa-
turday night the news came to May Swall, who presently sent to
communicate the same to Lord Darnall, and on Sunday Morning they
two together with the Clerk of the Council and Mr. Ferriels went on board
where they found Lord Talbot a prisoner in Irons; after some
discourse had with the Command: in the Cabin, concerning his
disrespectfull carriage and behaviour to the Govern: (of which
your ^{Ex^{ty}} will have the best acct. from the Inclosed Dispositions)
Lord Darnall and May Swall twice demanded in your ^{Ex^{ty}} name
(which they said was by virtue of his Maj:^{ty} Charter granted your
^{Ex^{ty}}) the delivery of the prisoner to the Govern: to be proceed:
against according to Law, which he presumptuously refused saying
that if they would make up of his Maj:^{ty} name he would deliver
him, but for the Lord Baltimore he had Nothing to do: wth him -
coming from on board they the third time demanded the delivery
of the prisoner as before, and he again refused in manner aforesaid,
but resolved and accordingly did carry him away to Virginia to the
Lord Effingham there, where he said he was chiefly and only to
observe: W^{ch} (as we think it our duty) sent into ~~our~~ Virginia our
demands, copy of our ^{Letter} and his ^{Ex^{ty}} answer w^{ch} find also inclosed
together with what we thought fit to reply unto; By all which and
the Inclosed Dispositions your ^{Ex^{ty}} will sufficiently perceive the insolent
carriage of Cap: Allen, and how according to the best of our judgement