

If you answer my demand, as soone as wind and weather permits, will bring the Quik above named into the Potomack River. -
From a board his Maj: ^{High} Court Quaker
in Potomack River Feb: 11: 1684: / 5

To the hon: Lord W. Digges at Norky Hall
in Wicocomoco in Maryland
Cr: post.

Cap: Allen

Lord Digges answer
to Cap: Allen.

I: Yours of the 11th instant I have recd: and take notice of
the propositions therein, as for your Commission I neither know
nor question, but am sensible of the honor of my own -
agreed to which I do assure you, that if you think fit
to bring to tryall here (as I think you ought) the Provind: of
of Dials; or any other ship or vessel bound in this Province
you may have a Court speedily appointed you, according to y^e
Constitution of this Province; and all faire proceedings therein, w:
speciall respect and regard had to his Maj: just Justice and
Justice; which this Government has been ever ready to promote
and will always be y^e endeavour of

Feb: 15th June 1684:

Wm Digges.

[Decorative flourish]

a Lett: from the R: hon: the Lord Effingham of the 11th of
June 1684 concerning the Escape of Lord Talbot, together with
copy of his and by thereupon sent out by Lord Digges del:
to the Lt of the Council to be recorded (viz)

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To Effingham re to
Council concerning
the Escape of
Lord Talbot

It hath happened that the last night Lord Talbot escaped out
of prison, and I Judged it my part to give you notice of it con-
sidering his Maj: pleasure is not yett knowne where he shall be
kept, that you may take speeddy care that His and Crys be
dispatcht throughout your Province for his retaking him, as also
that all other methodes be pursued to that end; that for great
a murder may not scape the hands of Justice, I do: not
question but you will order it strictly in your parcho:
that

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