

mercy extended towards him, thereby giving your Excellency
leave and opportunity to report and provide himself for the
great account he is to make, faithfully to serve his Country,
and to pray for your Honor, which shall unfeigningly be
the use your Excellency will make of that life your Honor
of your great mercy shall think fit to restore him unto.

with petition very granted and since finished (vizt)

By the Honor: the Deputies & Council

Marylejo.

John Sid. Cotton }
pardoned.

Ordered that his Excellency's gracious pardon be drawn
for the petitioner, in order to pass the same.

March 2. 1684:

To the Honor: May: Nicholas Swall
Chief: Secy: of the Council or
John Chief: Clerk

Signed by ord.

Ordered that Proclam: issued for apprehending of Lord Talbot
with accordingly issued as foel. (vizt)

Marylejo.

By the Deputies & Council
a Proclamation

Proclam: to
apprehend
Lord Talbot

WHEREAS It is reported, and we have been credibly informed that
George Talbot having committed a most horrid murder on the
body of Christopher Rousby Esq: late of the Council, and his Majesty's
Clerk: within the same, is now privately lodged, and hath sheltered
himself in some part of the Council: To this end that for
notorious a murderer may not wholly escape the hands of Justice,
but may be duly brought to condign punishment; We have thought
fit and in Council determined by this our Proclamation, publicly to
make known and declare such our Information, hereby willing and
requiring as also strictly charging and commanding all and singular
his Excellency's Officers civil and Military within the Council, and others
his good people hereof to make a diligent search and enquiry in and
about their severall precincts and places of abode, or else where, where
they shall happen to come or be informed of the said George Talbot,
and to use their utmost endeavor, skill, cunning and power by all
waies and means imaginable to find him, and him wheresoever he
shall be found forthwith to apprehend, and with a secure and safe
guard to keep and convey with all speed to the Council at the City
of

M. Darnall
Wm Digges