

of St. Maris in ord^r to be further secured until such time as
 he shall be brought to a legall tryall, wherof l^{ts} words faile at
 their perill: And that it may the better be knowne & divulged
 We Do hereby strictly charge and Commaund all and singular
 the respective Sheriffs of the severall and respective Counties
 within this Province, for the wills upon receipt hereof to make
 publick Proclamations hereof in all and every the most publick
 and convenient places within their severall Counties So that none
 endeavouring to conceal, or conceale at the concealment or
 carrying away from Justice the said Murderer may have any
 colour or pretence to plead Ignorance, or having no knowledge
 thereof.

Given at the City of St. Maris under the great Seal
 of this Province of Maryland the 5th day of March
 in the 2nd year of the Dominion of the R^{oy}: ^{Chas}
 Charles 2nd Annoq^{ue} D^{omi}nij 1684:

The Hon^{ble}: J^{es} W^m Sturvy p^{re}s^{en}t to the Board a Complaint
 exhibited by the Empero^r of Matagone against our Edward
 Haman of South County (viz:)


The Empero^r Hoataus Comp^l: against Edward Haman.

Wher^{as} Edward Haman when he first came in our Towne he
 promised us that he would be civill to us, and after some time
 said our doggs killed his hoggs, and then he killed seven of our
 dogs, and at another time he killed three doggs more, and threat^{ns}
 us that he will burn our Court house, and that we shall not keep
 our Matchaconio in Copowco any more, so: we would have
 the English Court to consider about these things, and that we may
 not be abused, so: long as we are civill to him and all English
 men, so: we desire to have justice and remedy in this County Court,
 if not we do intend to goe to St. Maris to the Proprietors with
 our complaints: likewise he and William Brown drove their
 Cattle in our Towne against our wills, and we drove them out
 again and put up the barre which John Godden made, and they
 broke them downe these severall times, as neighbour English men
 putt them up still, and threaten us he will drive horses in our
 Towne in Summer, and that we shall make us corn, so: we do

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desire the Court to consider about these things and that we may have Justice

This done at the Hon^{ble}: J^{es} W^m Sturvy this
 10th day of Feb^ry 1684

Hoataus
 his  mark

W^m Sturvy