

The Straights on shore; took opportunity to acquaint them of the danger, and practice of said Roge; (as the Merchant of said Goods - informed this (significant) when upon they repaired on board, and yet to saye: In v. all other attempts have been made by S. Makela and Confederates, as credible reports have informed, and Indians have been robbed of gunns, furs &c. by them lately; with story was robbed, was but 4 men known: wch. of the crew, besides those 3: of the Island in confederacy; but supposed had more Confederates on the adjacent Islands. That the said Roge Makela hath been a person of not only vile fame, but certainly of very bad life and conversation is well known: by at least Siphon: or Chavutun: your acquaintance of

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Wherupon and for that several credible Reports had been recd. of the villainie insolence and robbings of the said Makela and his crew: since upon the bay &c. of wh. a few in Virginia or Maryland - ordered that a writt be writt by Lord Effingham acquainting him therewith & desiring him to use all means for the suppressing the said Evils - and that warrants issue to y^e severall Sheriffs of this Province to apprehend the said Makela and his Confederates or any of them whosoever they shall be found within their respective Bailiwicks limits & precincts, which accordingly issued in manner following

By the Council -

Whereas Complaint hath been made, and we have been most credibly informed that our Roge Makela law an Inhabitant of the Colony of Virginia with several other his confederates and Accomplices have for some considerable time, and yet do frequently infect this Province as Pirates and Robbers, violently assaulting - plundering and robbing the good people of this Province, and others passing to and from the same both by Land and water, to y^e great grievance damage and injury of the Inhabitants of this Province, and others as aforesaid, in their persons and Estates, and to the breach of his Majesty's peace, as hath been sufficiently set forth, and made known unto us

want to apprehend Makela & crew

Therefore in y^e name of y^e Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop: we will and require, as also strictly to charge and command all and singular the respective Sheriffs of the severall respective Counties of this Province, and all others in y^e Office (will and