them and their to answer the premisses And you are further ordered to take into safe custody the said Staples untill he shall give good security for their appearance as aforesaid.

March 4th 1684:

Signed by ordr. [illegible] Clerk

To the Sheriff of Kent County or his Deputy Greeting.

At a Councill held at the house of the Hon.ble Coll Henry Darnall in Cottupin River the 5th Day of May Anno Dni 1685.

Present:
- Coll Henry Darnall
- Hon.ble Coll Wm Digges
- Maj. Nicholas Sewall
- Wm Edward Lyes

Pr. fiat

Joth: Doyne moves concerning Coll Talbott

Came and presented himself to this board Capt. Joshua Doyne high Shff. of St Maries County in his own proper person, and humbly prayed their Hono.rs judgment and opinion how he ought to proceed upon the Commitment of Coll George Talbott into his custody by a private warrant only from the Hon.ble Coll Thomas Taillor; He the said Sheriff humbly conceiving that the said Coll Talbott being primarily and at first committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arrundell County could not properly be removed thence without a Habeas Corpus or particular ordr from this board, and therefore consequently the said private warrant of Coll Taillors not sufficient warr.t for him the said Sheriff to receive into custody the sd Coll Talbott.

Councill opinion cond. y committment of Coll Talbott.

Wch being considered It is the opinion of this board, and Ordered that the said Coll George Talbott be specially committed to ye custody of the Sheriff of St Maries County by particular precept from this board to him for that purpose hereby directed, willing and requiring him the sd Sheriff accordingly to take into his custody the sd Coll Talbott, and safely keepe him at his the sd Sheriffs owne house with a guard of sufficiente men, at the choice of the s. Sher. on whom he can best confide, with power also given him to press horse and other provisions (if occasion be) necessary & sufficient for such men according to the sd precept (viz.t) in pr.sent of

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