

Old Geo: Calbott  
committed by  
the of St. Ma: County

Ordered that the Sheriff of St. Maria County take into his custody  
the body of Old George Calbott accused and committed for y murder  
of Christopher Rowby late of this Province Esq: Deed: and him safely  
and securely keep at the house of him the said Sheriff, with a  
guard of six able men by him the said Sheriff, such as he shall  
think fit to make choice of, and in whom he can most confide,  
so that he have him securely guarded before his next Justice of  
the Provinciaall Court, at the next Provinciaall Court to be holden  
for this Province at the City of St. Maria on Tuesday the  
26<sup>th</sup> of this Instant May to be provided against according to  
Law. And the said Sheriff to be by authority and empowered  
by himself or his Lawfull Deputy to provide in any part of  
the Bailiwick corn and other provisions necessary & sufficient  
for the maintenance of the said guard (if occasion shall require)  
for all w<sup>ch</sup> this shall be his sufficient warrant. And he of  
lett him not fail at his perill. Dated the fifth day of  
May in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Dominion of the R<sup>th</sup> Hon:  
Charles of Sweden King 1685:

To Capt. Joshua Doyne High  
Sheriff of St. Maria County

Signed for the Council

May Council asks y  
opinion of y board  
concerning Philip Murry &  
Hugh Railey committed

The Hon: May: Nicholas Siwall giving the board to understand  
that he had lately committed into the custody of the Sher: of Calvert  
County one Philip Murry, and one Hugh Railey upon suspicion  
of having had correspondency with Old George Calbott, assisting  
him in his escape, but no evidence or other sufficient matter  
of charge since appearing ag<sup>t</sup> them, he craves the opinion of  
the board, whether they ought not to be ret<sup>ra</sup>ined & discharged,  
or what further to be done herein

Philip Murry and  
Hugh Railey to  
remain in custody

Ordered that they continue and remain in custody as afores<sup>d</sup>:  
until the next Provinciaall Court, and then (if no evidence  
appear, or nothing be provided against them) they may be  
cleared by proclamation as the most legall way of proceeding  
in such case, otherwise to be punished according to Law and as  
the merits of their case shall require

Produced by the Hon: Capt. Wm. Digger and read to this board  
a letter from the R<sup>th</sup> Kingham of the 20<sup>th</sup> of April last past, is