

His Majesty, that may know whether any Robberies of this nature have been committed in your Province, that accordingly right and justice may be duly performed, which shall ever be the constant care of

Virg. Jan. 21. 1685.

Y<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup> *Flingham*

To the Hon. Lord Henry Darnley and  
Lord Wm. Digges D. of the Province of Maryland.

Y<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup> *Flingham*



Protopotank Aprill 2. 1685.

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*Digges*

The Sloopers with me I sent out for the apprehending taking of Roger Makisto, and the rest of the Confidants that have committed so many Robberies and outrages in Virginia and Maryland have served of a Sloop, Skallop and Boat, in which were thirteen men and four women, who say they were Inhabitants and did belong to Protopotank within the Province of Maryland, and were going with a designe to sit in the Southward, but I am informed that they do not agree in their stories, and being asked, whether they knew Makisto or Slaughter the Chief of the Confidants, at first denyed, but upon further Examination owned they knew them both, Mr. Henry Jenkins the Command<sup>r</sup> of the Sloopes found a cap upon one of their heads, which he knew to belong to one of the Servants who hath been gone from him above these 2 months, and now is with Makisto, Jenkins asked him how he came by it, who by all probability found he had it from his Servant. One of them told Jenkins that they were to meet Makisto and Slaughter at Smiths Island River in order to carry them to some place in the Southward to settle, they are most of them tall young men, have feared Cloths to their backs, yett have in the Sloop, so which belongs a new Cable worth 16. ster. and a Skallop he: to the value of two hundred p. ster. and upwards in household stuff and goods, for which they produce an Invoice from Mr. Gilbert Mithall Merchant (and others) whose name is spelt wrong, and is said not any way like Mr. Mithall, as a gentl that is well acquainted therewith, as also a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace or upon Protopotank, which is