

verily persuaded not to be of his hand writing.
 These circumstances induce me to believe that these are some of their
 Associates, or hold great correspondence with them, I have therefore
 ordered them to be seized, and also the goods till the next Court
 which begins the 15th of this instant, and thought fit to let you
 know of this, that if any of the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland
 have been robbed or lost any goods, or have any servants run
 away, if they will come to James Court at that time, their goods
 or servants shall upon due proof be restored them, and if Offenders
 receive punishment according to their deserts; This is all at present
 I give my Service to y^e Self and Lady from
 To the Hon: ^{Genl} Wm Digger
 in the Accomack River in
 England Maryland
 S^r y^r humble Serv^t
 Hingham

May it please your Excellency: Volley hall 27th April 1685:

Genl Digger
 Hingham

Your Lett^r of the 20th instant to Genl Darnall and my self with one
 inclosed to me in particular came to my hands on Saturday last; both
 I have perused, and not having (at present) opportunity to communicate the same
 either to Genl Council or Genl Darnall (he being now far from home) have
 considered well the contents, and have adventured to return your Excellency
 my particular submissions for answer, upon the whole matter, as I hold my
 self obliged without any longer detaining your Excellency, which please
 thus to accept off. As for the apprehending Genl Talbot, all care therein
 imaginable has been used by his Government by issuing out Proclamations
 and other Orders of the Province to every respective County within the same
 (as I informed your Excellency, when I had the honor of seeing you last
 at Genl Spencers) and taking such other measures and methods as
 were thought most proper and conducive thereto, although all proved
 inefficall, he upon all occasions, and disguis of that nature flying
 and taking himself for refuge to the remotest parts of the woods
 and parts of this Province, until with a worst of Conscience, or
 apprehension of our extraordinary diligently care and search after
 him (and consequently a firming impossibility for him longer to escape
 the hands of Justice) prompted him to surrender of himself into custody
 thereby acknowledging the Government from demonstrating their zeal
 for the King: and the Lord Baltimore's service; wherein as well for all
 the Gentlemen concerned in general, as for my self in particular I desire
 to affirm, we neither have nor will be to our power and Capacity

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