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any wayes deficient, but shall approove ourselves most ready in the prosecution of Lord Talbott according to Law and Justice, upon ye Evidence which shall appeare against him at his tryall, which doubt not your Honor: will cause to be produced./

The advice you are pleased to give of the apprehending some of the Bay Pirates (I question not) will be gratefull News & most thankfully rec: by all the rest of the Deputies as well as my self — And I should have upt all endeavours wherewe furnished you with sufficient Evidence against them of several Robberies, wrongs, & spoyles committed in this Government were it possible to have compassed it in time convenient for their tryall at your Grace Court

That together with the Confirmation or reviverat: of our former treaties with the Northern Indians made as well for Virginia & Maryland as the Indians of both (now upon an Interview had with some of their greatest men, according to their Articles with us at the Head of the Bay Copy of w.ch had the weather permitted, I expected to now have rec: and find your Honor:) has protracted our more limited advice of Lord Talbotts Surrender, and has been the occasion of keeping your Express so long, desireing fully to have satisfied your Honor in all particulars; and to have Evidenced that as this Government never hath, so never will be backward in promoting his Maj:ties and the Lord Baltimores Interest with all vigour and zeal Imaginable, and likewise in maintaining an Amicable and faire correspondency betwixt both Governments upon all occasions, which is the earnest desire, and constant endeavour of

Yr Excys most humble Servt

Jno Digges.

Ordered that a Letter be written from this board to the Lord Effingham signifying the perusall of the two Letters formerly (which (it was thought) Lord Digges had fully answered himself — and to advise his Ly that if the pleas be found over the Evidence against Lord Talbott to our next Provinciall Court, this Government would then be ready to proceed with tryall, otherwise they might protract his Ham: till the Court Lord, which will fall out in Septemb: next, agt: w.ch time they doubt not but his Ly will use the Authority wherewith ye Evidence produced against Mr. Talbott upon his tryall, in ord: to proceed agt according to Law and Justice/ according was written, but the Ly or Secretary together with the Copy of the Articles made with ye Indians