

May 5th 1685.

May it please your Hon^{ty} Council

Councils Letter
to
Effingham

Your Letters of the 2^d of April last to Lord Digges and of the 20th ditto to him and Lord Darnall, (being of publick concern) have been communicated to us, and (w^{ch} concerning) fully answered by Lord Digges, upon the returne of your Express, and will save us the labour of enlarging; So that (besides Coppy of our last treaty with the Indians promised you by Lord Digges, and herewith sent you) We have now only to advise that if your Hon^{ty} please to furnish us wth Evidence against Cole Talbott (now in custody) at our next Gov^{ts} Court on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant, the Govern^{mt} will be ready there to proceed against him: but if not, we must then defer his tryall till the next Court following, which will be on the last Tuesday in September next, against which time we question not but your Hon^{ty} may by your Authority cause such witnesses to be produced as were present at the fact, or can give any Evidence against him, upon his tryall, that we may be enabled to do therein what the Law and Justice appertaineth, and so approve our selves his Majesty's Subjects, zealous for his High service and Justice, and

Your Hon^{ty}'s most humble Serv^{ts}

H. Darnall
W. Digges
N. Sewall
D. Lye.

Ann: Banker's widow
Compt. agt
of the County Court
conc:
Sh. Perry

The Hon^{ble} Lord Henry Darnall makes known to this Board the Complaint of Ann: Banker's widow and relict of Thomas Banker late of Calverton County deceased: shewing that the Commissioners of the said County having contracted with the said husband in his life time for keeping the publick ferry of the said County, and since his death (at the motion of the said Lord Darnall) having confirmed the same by their promise to her the said widow she had in ord^e her servants, and in confidence of such promise, made provision accordingly, and hired a sett of men to manage the same, notwithstanding the said Commissioners forgetting or not regarding their promise & contract had since agreed with another person for keeping the ferry aforesaid, to the great disappointment, loss, and damage of the said widow.

Ordered that the said Com^{rs} be moved by the Board from this Board to take the same into consideration for as to be made good their promise and