

The Information of Robert Kimble of Cecil County concerning the  
Escape of Cold George Calbott was produced and read to this Court  
and sworn to by the said Kimble being as follows (viz)

March 4<sup>o</sup>

1684.

Robt Kimble  
Inform. conc.  
Cold Calbott &c.

Be it known that I Robert Kimble of Back Cr. in Elk River  
County do this present fourth day of March declare, and shall at any time  
verify upon my oath that upon the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1684: I saw the  
person of Cold George Calbott in disguise at George Oldfields house in  
Elk River aforesaid, who was present with the wife of the said Cold  
Philip Murry and one Hahy Brother to one Hahy who was Deputie Suror  
whofe Cold Calbott, together with the said Oldfields wife and family  
and during the time of my Informants being there the S<sup>r</sup> Cold Calbott  
Shallop was busking and working before the said Oldfields Landing, for  
the space of severall hours. That this Informant was desired by one  
Calbott wife of the said Cold Calbott the murderer of Mr. Christopher Rowley  
to repair to the said Oldfields house, the day and yeard aforesaid, where  
being accordingly come, he is well assured for the reasons before and a few  
expressed that at the time and place aforesaid the said Cold George Calbott  
was then and there in the house aforesaid, for this Informant was well  
acquainted with him, and knew him to be subject to a cough which he  
heard the person of the said Calbott to do in the night time of the day aforesaid  
in the upper room in Oldfields house, separate only by Stairboards from  
the place where this Informant lay, and that rather for that one Calbott had  
or before desired the Informant to come and receive one for a debt due  
from Cold Calbott, which the then said, he partly or in great measure  
did, by saying there was not so much due, and also for that the wife of  
John Caspald of Elk River aforesaid told this Informant, that the said Cold  
Calbott lay at his sisters bed head in the said Oldfields house the night  
before the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February. And further the Informant says  
that since the said Calbotts Escape for the murder aforesaid to his Oldfields  
house in Elk River aforesaid, no vessel Sloop or Boat has come into the  
River, but none having been immediately upon such approach put to the place and  
of the aforesaid, which this Informant has seen by frequent dispatches made for  
that purpose. And further says that the said Cold Calbott had a short grey beard  
or grey locks on his head, and had ordered a new dwelling house to be made upon  
the plantation there, and ground cleared for planting of some, as this Informant  
was informed by one Charles an Irish man Servant to the said Cold Calbott  
both which was going forward, all which is well known to the Neighbourhood,  
but no power was there for the said of to take him the S<sup>r</sup> Cold Calbott though  
it was within the Jurisdiction and power of Maryland.

Thus