

likewise in service to your Noble Lord to whom I will
always study to approve my self, as also to you

To the Hon^d W^m Digges Esq^r
and the rest of the Hon^d
Councill of Maryland
with care

Gent.

a very humble servant
E. Hingham

Ordered that an answer be drawn up by the
Clerk to be sent his L^{ty}: advising him that this
Government cannot conceive themselves obliged to
comply with his L^{ty}: demand in delivering up Gold
Talbot, but are willing and desirous to wait
his M^{ty}: Coma^{nds} concerning him without further
process, and desire the favour of his L^{ty} to communi-
cate to him the certainty of the late news concerning
his M^{ty}: death in order to govern themselves
accordingly.

Ordered that the Sheriff of S^t: Maries
County take to him a guard of twelve able bodied
men well armed and provided for the better securing
and safe keeping of his prisoner Gold George -
Talbot during the Court, and that the said prisoner
be confined to his room only

His M^{ty}: Com^{mand}: to
secure Gold Talbot
with a guard of
12 men