

Gilbert Clark: app.
to take charge of
Lord Talbott.

whis ~~the~~ forgoing and that Gilbert Clark
have the charge thereof and in ord^r thereunto to be
impowred to press a good and sufficient boate sloop
or shallop and four Rowes and provisions sufficient
for them and a guard of six men well armed
It is callid and shall the same Communicatid to him
having first taken an oath of Secrecy not to
divulge the same to any till such time as he take
him away, hath there to an attempt to escape, and
he is ordred to make all speedy preparations for
the voyage, w^{ch} such time as the precept may be
drawne, and a Letter written to the Govern^r of Virg^a
on this occasion, w^{ch} are both as follow^s viz^t.)

Maryland for

By the Council

Gilbert Clark:
precept to
Lord Talbott to
Govern^r of
Virginia

In obedienc^e whis Maj^{ty} Commands signified by the
R^{ts} hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of the Province whis Dy^{ty} Gov^r
has, and by them this day communicatid to the board.
It is considered and Ordered by the board, and command
is hereby given to Mr. Gilbert Clark, that forthwith
he demand of the Sheriff of St. Maris County, and take
into his safe custody, the body of Lord George Talbott,
and him with a guard of six s^{er}vt^s able men well and
sufficiently armed and provided with swords, guns, pistols,
and ammunition to transport and convey over into Virginia
to be delivered unto the R^{ts} hon^{ble} Francis Lord Effingham
his Maj^{ty} Govern^r full of that Colony, for his
Maj^{ty} s^{er}vt^s service.

In ord^r whereunto, and the better to Enable him the
said Clark to execute and performe this his precept, power
and authority is hereby given him, that he be fully
authorisid and impowred to impress and take six able s^{er}vt^s
men armed and provided as aforesaid (such as he shall
think fit, and cause to be confid^d in, for the service aforesaid)
as also to press a good substantiall boate, sloop, or shallop
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