

able Hands well armed to receive and convey them hither to the Pro^{vs} Court now sitting at Saint Maries &c^o as follows Or^o

St^o Mary in Maryland September 30 1692

Providence having lately detected and brought to Light a hor-
rid murder some time since committed upon the Body of one Rob^t
Kemble an Inhabitant of this Province by Abigail his wife, one William
Luffman (who hath since intermarried the said Abigail) and Jack a Negro
Man slave belonging to the said Kemble with other confederates, some of
which are now taken and here in custody, and being also certainly infor-
med that the said Luffman, his wife and the Negro aforesaid the princi-
pal actors therein, together with a Negro woman named Sue and a
Negro Child, and English Boy named Peter, with a Boat also and sev-
eral other Goods of the said Kembles Estate are apprehended Seized and
Secured in the custody of one Mr Burrows high Sheriff of Princes Anne
County in Virginia under your Government. I have sent thither a
Boat and four able Hands well armed under the conduct of John
Kemble the Brother of the Person murdered to receive and convey
hither the said Criminals to our Pro^{vs} Court now sitting in order where-
unto and the better to effect the same I am to request the favour of
your Particular Orders to the said Sheriff, and other Officers civil and
Military and others the Inhabitants in those Parts to aid and assist
the said John Kemble, and contribute what in them lyes as well to
the safe delivery of the said Criminals and the severall Persons aforesaid
to the care Custody and charge of the said Kemble, as also to give and
afford him all necessary Aid and assistance in the safe guarding
Passage and conveyance through the Limits of your Government
and that the Boat and other Goods and trafficks taken with them
may be also delivered into the hands of the said John Kemble to
whom of right they do belong as heir and Adm^r of his murdered
Brother: the barbarity of the murder you will perceive by the tenor
of the Depositions which for your better Satisfaction I have caused
to be copied and inclosed sent you it calls aloud for Justice and will
I doubt not be a sufficient motive to obtain your contribution there-
unto, assuring you of all fair and ready compliance from hence
in any thing of the like nature or otherwise tending to their May^{ty}
Service, the safety of their Subjects and a good correspondency between
the two Governments which shall always be the real hearty design
and endeavour of

Your Excellency most humble servant

L. C.