

in the like Contrivances but have caused to be taken good  
Notice of Coll<sup>d</sup> Digges the only person your name to be spoke  
to in these parts

Our General Assembly begun the second of March & ended  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant but on advice in Council upon application made  
from the Governour of New York have resolved & ordered six  
hundred pounds to be sent him to New York for their May  
Service against the French in those parts

I pray you will give an order for the return of the Five &  
twenty Barrels of powder lent your Excellency the last Year  
being wanted in ~~their~~ Majesty's Stores I am

Virginia 22 April 1693 Your Excellency's most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
To his Excellency Coll<sup>d</sup> Lionel C. Andros  
Capitay Captain General & Gov<sup>r</sup>  
in Chief of Maryland  
Present

Ordered that an Answer be given to the foregoing Sc<sup>r</sup>  
taking notice of the reflections his Excellency seems therein  
to make & to give him to understand that it may be not  
thought so strange to meet with such disturbances in such  
a Government as this under two distinct Interests and  
Religions so diametrically opposite to each other that M<sup>r</sup>  
Answeringens Deposition (if his Excellency please to peruse  
& consider it well) directs an Enquiry to be made of Madam  
Digges whom we are apt & have reason to give credit to &  
M<sup>r</sup> Fitzhugh as well as Coll<sup>d</sup> Digges who as his Excellency  
Observes we also find only taken notice of that M<sup>r</sup> Van-  
swearingen has passed his publick tryal at our provincial  
Court & confessed all the matter of Fact brought against  
him according to his Deposition

Produced & Ordered to be read a Letter from Coll<sup>d</sup> Henry