

Then I saw & that the <sup>1</sup> man in which I room was  
 Mr. John Cood Sen<sup>r</sup> who pulled out a written Book out  
 of his pocket & said such another as this might make  
 a Devil of one Government & doubted not but that he  
 would make a Devil of this Government & that he  
 had waited four days for an hour to go to Annapolis to  
 wait on the Governor

That he heard Sly say the Governor durst not grant  
 Commissions for fear of displeasing King James

George Muschamps Esq<sup>r</sup> Departs that  
 being at Mr. Slys on the 24 of June he there met acci-  
 dentally Mr. John Cood Sen<sup>r</sup> who said he was a Carn-  
 :nal cowardly Foot and would repent too late of what  
 he had done in being for Mr. Nicholson for that he the  
 said Cood was not one of them fools the world looks him  
 to be, & said he had pulled down one Government & would  
 do the like by this Gov<sup>t</sup>, seeming to glory much, and said  
 he only wanted an hour to wait on the Governor

Captain Edmund Payne saw John Cood  
 Sen<sup>r</sup> at his house on the 21 of June where the said  
 Cood told him he feared being seen by the Sheriff but  
 withal bid defiance to a try that would oppose him

Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Mitchell saith that being at  
 Mr. Slys some time in May last, Sly took Pen Inks  
 & paper & with his own hand wrote Major John  
 Langstons coming Governor of Maryland who came  
 by his means & procuring, speaking slightingly of his  
 Excellency Governor Nicholson said, there were many  
 Governors whom the King did not know to be Govern