

Excellency's presence being actually under arms did
suffice his men to fight with drawn Swords & did not
endeavour to part & quell them

My says his Excellency wrote one Bowyngham where
upon his Excellency replied what if he had the said Bow-
yngham was his servant & his look

24 Article about the 4000 due from Coll Cood
My says that is Coods Business to prove

His Excellency is pleased to tell Mr Sly as Be-
fore that if he or Cood has any persons to prove those
Articles or any other ^{they design} to prefer against him if they will
not come to swear to them before the Provincial Court on
the face of the Country, he will send an order for them
to come up & if that he or Cood or any others want
any Copies of Proceedings from the Council Books
or any other Copies of Records his Excellency does now
hereby order the several Clerks to let them have them
gratis

A Copy of Mr Slys petition being read wherein
the petition it is said; the humble petition of Gerard Sly
Gent & others Traders & Inhabitants of Maryland the
said Mr Sly is asked who are them Traders & Inhabitants
Sly Says he is not obliged to name them

His Excellency is pleased to say that if any Inhabi-
tants or Traders have any Charge to prove against him that
the better enable them so to do he does make them the same
Offer as to Mr Sly & Mr Cood

Mr Sly is asked if he owns the petition & says it
is his