

In Obedience

The more hope your Excellency on regard to what he & the others stand charged with for which in this his Majesty's Government they may be proceeded against according to Law will give your orders to the several Masters of Ships & Vessels now within your Gov. to take them on board & carry them away & that you will take special care to have them apprehended & delivered up to this Gov. as your Excellency may see in the Journals of the Council in my time was done by Woodcock & others who were delivered to this Province or otherwise upon Notice are will be here taken to send for them by

Governor of Virginia

Your Excellency's humble Servant
Fra. Nicholson

Sir Virginia the 13th July 1698

I have received your Excellency's Letter of the 2nd Instant with a Copy of your former of the 19th of February 1696 & presentment of your Grand Jury ag. Mr. John Cood fled for Blasphemy which I thought had then been & actually answered by my Warrant therein mentioned directed to all Sheriffs in Virginia to apprehend the said John Cood wherever he should be found in this Government & him to deliver to Mr. William Cushman the person sent by your Excellency or any other that should be authorized from your Gov. & if your Excellency has been informed that Cood was here, I can give no greater authority then that warrant