

I received your Excellency's Letter by Joseph Murr
of the 13th of July last wherein your Excellency desires of
me that you will endeavour to suppress this his Majesty
Government & prevent all combinations against it

I have by the bearer twice of M^r. Thomas Merry
written and send you your Excellency's Transcript of
a Bill of Indictment against M^r. John Cood now
found by the Grand Jury have also sent you Copies
of the Representations of his Majesty's Justices of the
Provincial Court & the Grand Jury relating to the
said M^r. Cood & the late troubles & Comotions by him
raised & set on foot within this Province upon which
Occasion I am obliged with the advice of his Majesty's
honorable Council within this Province to press your Ex-
cellency once more that you will take such Effectual
Care that the said Cood may be very speedily appre-
hended & delivered up to Justice here for the prevention
of further disturbance & for securing the peace of this his
Majesty's Province therefore desire your Excellency that
he may when apprehended be delivered to the hands
of Coll^o. John Courts one of his Majesty's honorable Council
within this Province residing in Charles County upon
Potomack River or otherwise upon notice given Care
will be taken to send for him in doing whereof your
Excellency will do great service to his Majesty & this
Country I am

Your Excellency's humble

Servant

Fra Nicholson

To his Excellency's
Edm^d Underhill his Maj^{ty}
Lieut^{nt} & Gov^{er} of the
Colony of Virginia

W^m.