

Liber B. Spreding news at other time that Cap^t Clayborne had likewise Comission for the Governm^t and was come up with 50 men to take the Governm^t or at least to Support the Rebellion of Kent which divers other Speeches and news tending to fright the people & divert their Obedience from the Lord Propr.

3: In further pursuance and Execu^{co}n of the Said Rebellious and hostile dessign and the better to cover and Execute the Same, they the Said Delinquents or Some one or more of them, come by night into the Province, and drive and carry away the Cattle of the Inhabitants, as enemies and Robbers, and Some of them they kill and convey over to the residue of their Confederates as aforesaid, and all the rest of them are privy and accessary to Such Robberies and hostilities

And thereupon his Lordps Said Attorney prayeth that the Said Several Delinquents now in prison, may be Judged for the Said Several Crimes, to be banished out of the Province, as persons incorrigible and desperate for the Loyalty and peaceable demeanour, and all their goods to be Confiscated to the Lord Propriary, and their Lands to the Several Lords of whome they are Imediatly holden, and that their persons may be kept in Close prison untill means may be provided for their transport, And that the rest of the Said Delinquents not being now to be found may be proclaimed to render themselves to the Sherriff within ten days after notice thereof upon perill of being proceeded ag^t in their absence, & forfeiting all their Lands and goods as af^d

Jo: Lewger.

The Examination of Edward Thomson taken 18th Jan'y 1646
before the Governor.

This Examinant Saith that being at his house in Chickacoan on Wednesday last, one Sam: Tailor comeing into the house and being ask't by this Exaiant what news abroad Replied the Speaker (meaning ffrancis Gray) had Spoke once again, and that they that were the Chief cause of entertaining the present Gov^r were aimed at and their death vowed (nameing Cap^t Price and Thornbury and Hebden) but that there was a party that would goe over from this Place (Meaning Chickacoan) Soe Soon as the Governor is gone to Kent or where else they can gett an opportunity to goe over & w^d fire and burne and destroy all that they can.

By his Lordps Lieuten^t

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You are to informe your Self by all means you may (Yea if it Shall be needfull) by the Oath of any persons or psons other