

P. R. O. especially advised to in Letters hince to yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> and the  
Comission<sup>rs</sup> of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Customs.

I am in all fidellity

Y<sup>r</sup> Ldps most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Coode.

18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1689/90  
Virginia

From M<sup>r</sup> Coode to the Sec<sup>ry</sup> of State.

Rec<sup>d</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1690.

Referrs to another inclosed, the murder  
of M<sup>r</sup> Payne the King's Collector  
A Particular acc<sup>t</sup> of it sent to the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
of the Customs.

John Coode to the Secretary of State

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1690.

St. Maries County in Maryland.

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May it please your Lordships,

I have presumed by severall conveyances to give your Lordships an account of the proceedings of their Majesties protestant subjects in this Province for their Majesties service (to witt) by Captain William Burnham Commander of the Constant bound for London and Captain William Iohnson commander of the Content bound likewise for London, in the declaration and addresse of the Officers and souldiers then in Armes in this Province, By Iohn Crouchee Comander of the Brigantine Happy returne of New Yorke bound for Papsam in the generall addresse from the respectatives of the whole Province in a full and free convention with a duplecate of the same by Captain Thomas Everitt commander of the Thomas and Susannah bound for London.

I have presumed likewise to second there with an Account of the same in a Letter to your Lordships including an Answer to your Lordshipps Packett intimateing his Majesties Comands by Captain Samuel Gilham Commander of the Keetch Crane being a summary account of those sent by the aforesaid Vessell by Captain Samuel Ellis, commander of the barke Mary of Maryland bound for London Allsoe the declaration and addresse and Coppies of former letters and papers (allready sent your Lordshipps) sent by the said Gillam, By all which your Lordshipps may see I have omitted noe oportunity to make knowne our present circumstances and humbly begg your Lordships favourable representation of our Case and condition to their Majesties. Since these wee have been much disquieted and disturbed by the Papists and the discontents of th<sup>t</sup> faction against their Majesties knowne Interest