

one Major Seawell late Deputy Governor there, by a shott from on board a yatch belonging to the said Seawell that the malefactors making their escape into Virginia some of them are now seized and in custody there and thereupon humbly praying that speedy Iustice may be done upon the malefactors. Wee have likewise seen severall letters and Copies of letters from M^r Coode who is now Chief in the Government of Maryland on your Majesty's behalf and from Coll: Bacon President of the Councell in Virginia by which it appears that the said murder was committed in the manner alleadged by the Petitioner, that some of the criminalls are in custody in Virginia and Warrants issued out for apprehending the others so th' we have only to offer to your Majesty that in Order to the punishment of so heinous a Crime your Majesty do cause letters to be prepared for your Royall signature unto the Lt. Governor and Council of Virginia & to M^r Coode & such as may be in the administration of the Government of Maryland that the malefactors may be brought to a speedy tryall either in Virginia or Maryland where the Fact shall appear to have been committed and that Iustice may be done as to Law shall appertaine

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All which is most humbly submitted

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Present the King's most excellent Majesty in Councill.

The Right Hon^{ble} the lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations having this day presented a Report to his Majesty at the Board in the words following vitz.

May it please your Majesty

His Majesty in councill was pleased to approve the said Report and to order that one of his Majesty's Principall Secretaries of State do forthwith prepare letters for his Majesty's Royall signature to the Leut. Governor and Council of Virginia and to the Present Government of Maryland as is proposed in the said Report.

The King's letter to the Government of Maryland
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William R.

Trusty and welbeloved we greet you well Whereas we are informed by the Petition of Doctor William Payne that his Brother Iohn Payne Collector of Our customs in our Province