

in order that they might collect together, that they might rescue William Morgan or any other person whom we might take in custody and by God if he had had as many men as we, he would not have run a foot from us, but would have stood and made battle, and further this Deponent saith not:—

Harry Dickinson

And it appearing to the Committee that the said Cornelius Hogans from his own confession did not properly belong to the Company whose conduct he undertook to influence but was at that very time enrolled in a Company of Militia in Dorchester County, The Committee are of opinion that the said Hogans is a dangerous person and therefore Resolved unanimously that the said Cornelius Hogans be committed to a guard and sent with the above charges against him to the Council of Safety of this Province, and the said Hogans was accordingly committed to the care of Captain Joseph Richardson & a Guard of five men: A true copy from the Minutes.
signed p order of Committee Jn^o Tillotson Clk.

[Barrister Carroll to Hayward.]

c. s. c.

My dear Sir. I received last night M^r Tilghmans letter of sunday last Inclosing the resolves of the Virginia Convention and I assure you I would most willingly ride down to Annapolis to be with you for a day or two were I in a condition to do it or to be of much service but I am so unhinged and relaxed by my attendance & confinement that I am plagued with almost constant little fevers and 'tho I keep about I am apprehensive such a ride would lay me up & it is with difficulty I now hold a Pen to write to you. I will however with as much precision as I can, give you my sentiments. If you are fully convinced of the propriety of the present Council of Safety, Entering into a vindication of the conduct of the convention and the proceedings of the former Council, by letter to the Committee of Safety of Virg^a against aspersions thrown out by the convention of that Colony in their Resolves, I think you have the matter and the grounds for the conduct of the Council of Safety fully set forth in our letters to the Congress and our several letters to our deputies on the intercepted letters and our proceeding with the Governor and I think the more concise and pointed such letter, is, the better— they may be told that the Council of Safety proceeded in a matter to wh. they were competent on testimony that they the Convention of Virg^a could not be Privy to, that they were happy in having their conduct approved of by that convention of the Province, and that you would not condescend to enter into a discussion of