

Lib. R. R. R. At A Councill held at Mattapony Sewall the Eighth day of
 p. 105 May in the ninth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble}
 Charles &c. Annoq Dmi: 1684:

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}
 The hon^{ble} { Coll Henry Darnall
 { Coll George Talbott
 { M^r John Darnall
 Present

His L^{spp} was pleased to acquaint the board that he had recd
 a Lett^r from Docto^r William Mullett of the 4th instant complaineing
 of severall abuses and affronts offered him by one Francis Malden
 of Calvert County whereupon his L^{spp} thought fitt to issue out his
 warrant for the said Malden to appeare here this day.

W^{ch} s^d Letter and warrant was ordered to be read as foll (viz)

Let^t. from Clergyman to L^o pro^v complaining of not permit.
 him to officiate

May 4th 84:

My very good Lord.

I must acquaint your Hono^r with the affront that one Francis Malden offered me in the Church this day, telling me of my demand of the Church doore key, He told me I should not have it, I urged unto him my ordination lycense, and Institution; his answer unto me was, that neither the King or Bishop of London should have to doe in the disposing or settling a minister in their church, and further told me that about a fortnight since they would bring in a minister of their owne chooseing and discard me; My Lord the result I leave to your consideration, what your L^{dsp} thinks most adviseable to be done, The Subscription in both these places will not amount to above 25 hhs: or thereabouts; I beseech your Hon^r to acquaint the Lord of London with the same; I have written what your L^{sps} favours have been unto me: urge my condition I beseech you unto his Maj^{tie} of England, and the Lord of London, your Hono^r knowes my present condition as well as my self; Beal hath not taken any wild horses, Youngs wife assured me that her husband should take me up a serviceable horse, My Lord I beseech your L^{spp} order M^r Young to take me up one & try his skill; I doe both now & ever must subscribe my self Hon^d Lord

Yours unalterably devoted to hon^r and
 Service

W^m Mullett