

Calvert  
Papers.At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Court held Aprill  
the 24<sup>th</sup> 1686.

Present

M<sup>r</sup> Auditor Bacon

M <sup>r</sup> Secretary Spencer	Coll John Page
Coll Phill: Ludwell	Coll W <sup>m</sup> Byrd
Coll. W <sup>m</sup> Cole	Col. Jn <sup>o</sup> Lear
Coll John Custis	Col Xph <sup>r</sup> Wormley

And now the s<sup>d</sup> Coll. Geo: Talbot was againe brought to the Barr & being demanded by the Court what he could say for himselfe why sentence of Death should not pass against him, seing he had been Arraigned & convicted of felony by statute, the prisoner urged little in his owne defence only by way of Extenuacōn acknowledging that he had unfortunately been the occasion of M<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Rousby's Death, but that the fact was Committed without any manner of premeditated malice in the height of his passion for w<sup>ch</sup> he most heartily beg'd God & the King's pardon.

The Court then proceeded to Judgm<sup>t</sup> & sentence of Death was pronounced ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Coll. Geo: Talbot as the Law directs by M<sup>r</sup> Auditor Bacon.

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Court held at James  
City Aprill the 15<sup>th</sup> 1687.

Present

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> President

M <sup>r</sup> Secret <sup>r</sup> Spencer	
Coll W <sup>m</sup> Cole	Coll Jn <sup>o</sup> Page

Coll. Geo: Talbott this Day made his appearance before the President & Councill in the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court according to the tenure of his bond of one thousand pounds sterl. to our Sovereigne Lord the King bearing date and with all humility on his bended knees humbly presented to the Court then sitting his Maj<sup>ty</sup> most gracious pardon for the murther by him Committed on the Body of Ch<sup>r</sup> Rouseby of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> appearance of Coll: Talbots & the tender of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Pardon unto him was by the Court ordered to be Entered & the s<sup>d</sup> Coll. Talbott ord<sup>d</sup> to appear in Court on Wednesday or Thursday next when his Excellency will be present with a full Court.