

P. R. O. of Maryland hath been lately murdered in the execution of  
 Col. Entry his office by some Papists confederates with Major Seawell  
 Book, late Deputy Governor of that Province and that the Malefac-  
 Vol. 52. tors making their escape into Virginia some of them are  
 seized and in custody there and Warrants are issued out for  
 apprehending the others, we have thought fit hereby to signify  
 our will and Pleasure that you do all that in you lies for the  
 punishment of so heinous a crime and bringing the said  
 Offenders to speedy Iustice within our Province of Maryland  
 if the Fact shall appear to have been committed there In  
 which case if any of the malefactors shall have made their  
 escape into Virginia or other neighbouring Colonys you are  
 to make application in our name to the Commanders in Chief  
 there that they may be conveyed in safe custody into our said  
 Province of Maryland there to receive a speedy tryall that  
 justice may be done upon them And in case the Fact shall  
 have been committed within our dominion of Virginia, you  
 are then forthwith to send thither such of the Criminalls as  
 shall be found in our said Province of Maryland that they may  
 be there proceeded against according to Law And we bid you  
 Farewell. From our Court at Whitehall the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill  
 1690. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of our reign

By his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s Command.

Nottingham.

p. 164 Extract of a letter from Coll: Bacon President of the Coun-  
 cill of Virginia to the Committee received the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1690.

My Lords,

I doubt not but your Lordships have long since had an  
 account of our neighbour Colony Maryland that some of the  
 Protestants there tooke the Government out of the hands of  
 the President and Councill put in by the Lord Baltmore the  
 Proprietor and tooke on them the Government and imprisoned  
 divers of the Papists and others the President and Major  
 Nickolas Seawell one of the Councill retired with one Coll:  
 William Diggs a protestant who lives in Maryland and was  
 one of the councill there, to a house of Coll: Diggs in this  
 Government. My Lords th' which occasions me to give you  
 this account of Maryland is th' Major Seawell the beginning  
 of Ianuary going up in a small yatch or pleasure boate to his  
 house in Potuxent River in Maryland went on shore and he  
 being on shore one M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Paine their Majestie's collector of  
 that River came in the night with two boates and men towards  
 the said Yatch and the men in her bid them stand off and not  
 come on board, for if they did they would fire at them and he  
 endeavouring to come on shore, the men in the yatch fired