

At a Gen^l Court held at
James City the 20th Apr^l 1686.

Calvert
Papers.

Present

M^r Auditor Bacon President

M ^r Secret ^{ry} Spencer	Coll. John Page
Coll. Phill: Ludwell	Coll. W ^m Byrd
Coll. W ^m Cole	Coll. Jn ^o Lear
Coll. John Custes	Coll Xph ^r Wormeley

His Maj^{ty} Comission of Oyer & Terminer was read.

Upon the humble petition of Coll. George Talbot a prisoner at the bar Coll. Tho: Ballard & M^r Arthur Spicer are nominated & assigned his Councill to Argue all points of Law wherein he shall be concerned.

M^r Attorney Gen^l on behalfe of his Maj^{ty} haveing yesterday preferred an Indictment for felony by Statute ag^t Coll. Geo: Talbot late of Maryland viz: for stabbing to Death M^r Ch^r Rousby the Grand Jury returned the same billa Vera & the prisoner being this Day called to the bar after the Indictm^t was read pleaded thereto not guilty & for tryal thereof put himselfe upon God & the Country the petty Jury was then called over & the prisoner made his Exceptions only against five persons & admitted the following persons to be his Jury viz. Coll W^m Kendall foreman, Coll Edw^d Hill M^r W^m Randolph M^r Char: Goodrich M^r Tho: Hodge M^r Tho: Cock M^r ffra: Epps M^r Jos: Mauldin M^r W^m Taylor M^r David Crafford M^r Tho. Toule & M^r John Smith who upon their Oaths return the prisoner Guilty. Then the s^d Coll. Geo: Talbot moved that he might have Councell assigned him to argue such points in Law as he should assigne & a time appointed for the Arguing thereof.

The Court assigned Coll: Tho: Ballard & M^r Arth^r Spicer Councell for the prisoner & appointed the one & twentieth Instant for the Argueing such points as the prisoner Coll. Geo: Talbott & his Councell should move in his behalfe.

At a Gen^l Court held the
21st April 1686.

Present

M^r Auditor Bacon.

M ^r Secret ^r Spencer	Coll John Page
Coll Phill: Ludwell	Coll W ^m Byrd
Coll. W ^m Cole	Coll Jn ^o Lear
Coll John Custis	Coll Xph ^r Wormley.

And now the s^d Coll. Geo: Talbot being againe brought to