

Lib. R. had not told the s^d Trueman some news he the s^d Edmund being lately come from Pottomack, and he the s^d Edmund Answering that he had but old news brought in by Captⁿ Sheppard, and some news already common concerning the Sinniquos and one Dickison of Charles County w^{ch} the Deponent related to the s^d Hunton whereupon the s^d Hunton told him that he had news for him (viz^t) that a Boy in Charles County ranging for his Masters horse mett a single Indian, w^{ch} Indian asked the Boy whither he mett more Indians, and the boy answering negatively the Indian seemed to wonder; ffor (said the Indian) those English called the Romans and the Sinniquos are to joine together and kill all the Protestants To which the Deponent answering that the Story was very idle, Then (quoth the said Hunton) tis not soe Idle but I beleive you know of it, which the Deponent Denying Hunton added that he beleived it to be true, for he was certain as 'twas also credibly reported and certainly known that three Priests were gone out of the Province and about this business but to what place he knew not, and that he had the report from a very credible person (viz) Majo^r Trueman, and that Majo^r Trueman had it from very credible men of Charles County, and from a Boy that was knowne to be noe lyar, and for that reason (said he) wee must stand upon our owne Defence, in testimony whereof the said Edmond M^cDermott has hereunto sett his hand the Day abovesaid

Taken before me

Edm^o Dermott

Geor. Talbot

p. 236 M^r Nicholas Bodkin being the said Day sworne before me on the holy Evangelists saith that he was present when the s^d Mordecai said that he heard that the boy reported that the Indian said that the English called Romans and the Sinniquos were to joine and kill the Protestants, and when Hunton said the words [we must stand to our Defence] or words to that purpose. In Testimony whereof he hath hereunto putt his hand

taken before me

Nicholas Bodkin

Geor. Talbot