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Upper house 17th November 1682.

The Act for Reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province hath passed this house for the reasons given by the Lower house in their last Message to which this house do Concurr—  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order J LL Cl of Assembly

Coll Lowe returns from the Lower house—  
p. 485 Came M<sup>r</sup> William Pierce with a Paper from the Lower house which he delivers & returns thither being as foll Viz<sup>t</sup>

To the honourable the Supreme Court of Iudicature in the Province of Maryland the Burgesses and Delegates of this Present General Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
Humbly Sheweth

That this Informant George Oldfield of Cecil County in this Province being about a Month Since at Upland upon Delaware River, he happened to be in Company with One Lasky Cocks who lives in the Schoole kill in the Same River together with Cap<sup>t</sup> William Markham Governor of Pensilvania, who Demanded of this Informant how Jacob Young fared, and what Accusation there was against him, and who the Accusers were and this Informant replied he knew not, upon which the said Lasky Cocks replied that the Neighbour Indians there were very much Disturbed at it together with the Susquehannahs who Live amongst them, who had a Little before Demanded the reason of him, for the Detainer of the said Jacob Young, and who replied he knew not, The Indians then told him that whatever could be Alledged against Iacob Young touching any thing concerning the Indian Affairs was all false, that the said Young had always kept off them the Susquehannahs from doing more Mischief than they did, or else they would have killed many hundreds more in Maryland than they did, but that they were Stopped through his Means, And the Indians further told him the said Lasky Cocks that in case the Life of the said Iacob Young be taken away, that they would have 500 lives more for him out of Maryland and further this Informant informeth not—

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This is a true relation given to this Informant by the said Lasky Cocks which Cocks will be ready to give his Deposition to the Same Effect—

Thus Directed Viz<sup>t</sup>

George Oldfield—

To the Honourable the Burgesses  
and Delegates of this present general Assembly at S<sup>t</sup> Maries—

Coll William Stevens Sent to the Lower house to lett them know that this Day his Lordship Determined to Conclude this