

Liber K. Jacob Lootons, where when they came the said Lootons Wife came out with her Arms abroad crying out hey hoe who are you coming to kill now, and such like discourse—Capt<sup>n</sup> Maxwell replied that the great Man brought a large Beavor Skin, and declared by the Interpreter they Presented him with a Beavor in expectation of having some Corn, after twice saying so the said Looton rose up and the Indian called him Fool and gave the Skin which he offerd Looton, to M<sup>r</sup> Iones for as much drink as he coud afford for it, which was Four Bottles and some Sugar

Jacob Looton alledges that the Indians declared they brought that as a token of Friendship to deale with the English which the said Jones and Maxwell deny and affirm he said otherwise

It was demanded of Capt<sup>n</sup> Maxwell what Indian it was that bent his Bow at them

He saith he knows not for the man that told him of it was not come down, but affirms all that he hath said or written to be true—

F. 35 Ordered that Jacob Looton give Bond or enter into Recognizance with goods and sufficient security to appear at the next Provincial Court, to answer what shall be Objected against him, and in the mean time to be of the good Behaviour, that he be bound in the sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterl, and Bond also to be taken of the Evidence to prosecute against him upon the Act of Assembly of this Province against dealing with the Indians &c<sup>a</sup> and likewise that Captain James Maxwell search the House and Plantations of the said Looton &c<sup>a</sup> according to the following Precept to him directed Viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryl<sup>d</sup> ss

By his Excellency the Governor and  
Council August 16<sup>th</sup> 1692

Ordered that Captain James Maxwell of Baltimore County with such Aid and Assistance as he shall think fit and convenient, do forthwith repair to and search the House and Plantation of M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Looton of the same County, for what Furr Skins or other Indian Truck may be supposed or suspected, he hath procured by way of Trade and Barter from the Indians which he is forthwith to make Seizure of and keep in his custody untill further orders giving a true and just acco<sup>t</sup> thereof and of every particular parcell thereof to his Excellency the Governor with all expedition, and for the better and more effectuall execution hereof the said James Maxwell is hereby authorised and empowred to enter into, search, examine, and if occasion be Break open any Chests, trunks, packs, or other Lock'd & barred Places where he shall or may suspect any the