

Liber B. P. R. O. Freedom she must apply herself to the provinciall Court and if any body had abused her she may have a warrant for them and bid her goe to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvile for further advice.

At a Council held at St Johns the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1688

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { William Ioseph Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Coll Henry Darnall  
Coll William Digges } present  
{ Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall }

Then was read a letter from Coll Henry Jowles to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll William Digges being produced by the said Coll Digges who had even just then received the same Together with severall affidavits of Iohn Atkey Richard Fyffe and Henry Jowles

Then was also read another letter from Coll Jowles to the hon<sup>ble</sup> the president and Deputy Governors

An answer to the same ordered to be immediately writt.

Coll Digges answer to Coll Jowles Lre read and approved of  
The Letters answers and papers follow

Patuxon March 24<sup>th</sup> (89)  
Sunday morning

Hon<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

Wee are all over the Country in a greate uproar and Tumult and know not who to apply our selves too in whome wee can confidently repose any Trust unless it be your hon<sup>r</sup> Whome wee doe all believe to be better principled than to betray the country to the comon Enemy These papers here enclosed will informe you how wee are sold and betrayed to the heathen by those whose interest it ought to have beene to protect and defend us from them And the Enemy to whom they have betrayed us begins to appeare already and to infort themselves at the head of our River all which discoveries Coming in the neck of one another hath so Alarmed us that  
p. 205 wee thought it high time to be doing something for our Defence In order thereunto I have given order to Maj<sup>r</sup> Beale to have his Company in a readynesse and with a party of them to goe to the Indian Fort and know their designs; Mine also is in the same readynesse at an houres warning and so shall the whole Regiment of our County Likewise this day I have sent halfe a scoare horse to surprise and Apprehend Maj<sup>r</sup> Boarman whome wee intend to secure in safe Custody till things are better settled I have likewise sent downe this morning to mattapany a boat and hands for the Country Armes and Amunition which were taken from us, The others of our