

greate men which you see are accused by these Enclosed papers I humbly desire to know your opinion what is best to be done concerning them our Eyes are upon your hon<sup>r</sup> as the onely person left wee can trust and if you please to Espouse the protestant interest the whole Country you may be assured will faithfully stand by you; What ever you doe Resolve on in this greate affaire must be sodaine and expeditious wee desire not any injury should be done them in their persons or estates, but rather ready obedience to them in all things provided they show themselves ready to defend the Country against the Comon Enemy if they should not wee must then and now doe Resolve unanimously to do the best wee can to secure our selves against them and Indians also, I beseech your hon<sup>r</sup> to send us a speedy answer and agreeable to the desires of us all Which will highly oblige the whole multitude and more perticularly myselfe who am hon<sup>erd</sup> Sr

Liber B.  
P. R. O.

Yo<sup>r</sup> most humble and faithfull serv<sup>t</sup>

These

Hen: Jowles.

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll William Digges

at St Maries present

Hast post hast for the Countries  
safety and service.

Coll Jowles

I recd yours just now by M<sup>r</sup> Keens servant, am sorry there should be any jealousies among the people This comes cheifly to advise you that I am now goeing myselfe in Cap<sup>t</sup> Whartons boate that brought your Letter to the Council And then doe not question but to give you better satisfaction then probably I may be able to doe by writing when I am personally with you soe not to deteyne the messenger I onely now shall subscribe myselfe

S<sup>r</sup>

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Y<sup>r</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Digges.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 3 in the

Afternoone

To Coll Henry Jowles these

The Deposicōn of John Atkey of Calvert County aged forty and foure yeares or thereabouts deposeth now—That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1688/9 at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Broome in Calverton in the said County he heard Richard Fyffe say that on Munday last being the 18<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March That William Sharpe of Talbot County tell him That when the Indians of the Easterne shoare were drunke he heard them say that they were hyred or Implied by Coll Henry Darnall to fight against the English But being asked when they were sober they would not say any such thing And further sayth not

John Atkey