

Liber B.
P. R. O.At a Council held at Mattapany
the 24th day of March 1688.The hon^{ble} { W^m Ioseph Esq^{re}
Coll Henry Darnall } present
{ M^r Clement Hill }

Whereas by the Council this day held at St Johns it was ordered that Coll Henry Darnall doe goe in person to Coll Jowles his house and further as occasion-shall require It is therefore now ordered that during the absence of the said Coll Henry Darnall any three of the Gentlemen of the Council (whereof the said William Joseph to be alwayes one) may and have power to Act and Execute all things relating to this province as if the said Coll Darnall were always present.

At a Council held at Mattapany the
25th of March 1688.The hon^{ble} { William Joseph Esq^{re}
Maj^r Nich Sewall } present
{ M^r Clement Hill }

Then was produced and read to this board a Letter from Maj^r Ninian Beal of the 24th instant directed to Coll Darnall.

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Then was also read a Letter from M^r Robert Doyne Sheriffe of Charles County the same also Ordered to be answered Which Letters and answers follow Together with severall other Lres and papers

March 24th day 1688/9.Hon^{ts} Sr

I have writt to your hon^r by Coll Jowles but know not it will come to hand but I make bold to write to yo^r hon^r of my proceedings now intended I sent the Cobby of the Indians Examinaçōn the which I had from M^r Addison sent to me and I sent it to Coll Jowles to be sent to your hon^r and also a Letter to your hon^r Concerning the disturbances of the people in our parts and at the Easterne Branch I also am getting the matter of tenn or twelve men and Armes to goe to the piscattaway fort to desire the Indians to keep the fort till things were settled and Examined further And also to go up towards the Easterne Branch That the Virginians may not have any just cause to come over If your hon^r thinks good send your order whether or know There is a bad report of yo^r hon^r concerning the hiring of the Indians to kill the protestants but I hope it is