

Depositions before goeing but denyes all that he stands Lib. R.
therein charged with, saies that he cannot very well remem-
ber all his Company nor any of the discourse that passed
betweene them that night, but that Cap^t Coode the next
morning asked him smileingly if he did remember what he
said over night to w^{ch} he made answer that he did not neither
did as he now saieth but denyes all that is alleadged ag^t him,
and that he had any words of anger with Rosewell at all
neither was ever any such thing in agitation (as he is charged
with to have uttered) as he knowes, and therefore conceives
there may be malice in the Information.

He is again Committed into the custody of the Sheriff of
S^t Maries County to be proceeded ag^t upon his tryall at the
Prov^l Court.

At w^{ch} tryall the severall Evidences for his L^{spp}: against the
Prison^r aforementioned and others whose names are not
before particularised concerning the premisses were bound to
appeare and give Evidence to the Court and Jury in this
Behalf.

At a Councill held at S^t Peters the 11th Day of ffeb^{ry} 1679: p. 102
Where appeared

The R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}
The Hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelo^r
Vincent Lowe Esq^r Survey^r Gen^{ll}
Coll. Benjamin Rozer Esq^r
L^{tt} Coll. Henry Darnall Esq^r
Coll. William Stevens Esq^r

At w^{ch} time came and made complaint to his L^{spp}: and his
Councill, One of the Indian Kings at Choptank named
Ababsco, that One Thomas Harper of Dorchester County an
English man had by force taken from him his Gunn refusing
to make restitution of the same.

Whereupon an ord^r is directed to the Sheriff of that County
commanding him to make delivery of the said Gunn and to
take bond of the said Harper for his good behavio^r and his
appeareance at the next Prov^l Court and is as foll. (viz)

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Councill

Whereas Ababco hath made complaint that one Thomas
Harper of Dorchester County hath violently taken from him
a gunn, and the same in his possession doth keepe, and refuse
to returne without any just ground or reason therefore

Ordered that the Sher. of the same County doe upon Sight
hereof cause the said Harper to make delivery of the said