

Lib. R. Seale of our said Province of Maryland the third Day of May in the sixth yeare of Our Dominion & Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and One.

Memdu. thro following information delivered by his L^{spp} into the hands of the Clk of the Councill to be entred in the Councill Booke viz

These in the behalfe of his Excellency the Lord Prop^{ry} of the Province of Maryland

p. 176 These are to certifie your L^{spp}: that some time in March last my self being upon Spesutis Island with Henry Johnson seeking for Deare or Turkeys, that the said Johnson did enquire of me if I did heare of the Irish that was to come into this Province, which I did reply that I did not heare of any, then the said Henry Johnson replied there is ffourty ffamilys to come in under the pretence of seateing Susquehannah River, but that ffourty ffamilys will proove in the End to be ffourty thousand to cutt the Protestants throats ffor it is onely a plott betwixt my Lord and that Irish fellow Talbott and that we shall find, but I hope that the Parliam^t of England will prevent their purposes or that they will sink by the way in comeing for I doe not desire their Company soe nigh me

John Mould.

This information was sworne into upon the holy Evangelist to be just and true and not done out of Malice or any Envy the Deponent had to the party accused the fifth Day of March Anno Domini 1680: before me John Waterton one of his L^{dspps} Justices for the County of Baltemore. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the Day and yeare abovesaid

John Waterton

Summons thereon issued to the Sheriff of Baltemore County for the said Henry Johnson to appeare at Councill table the Saturday before Whitsunday Where also John Mold was also to appeare to make good the Information

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the Seaventh Day of May Anno 1681:

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} }
 The hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelor } Present
 { W^m Calvert Esq^r Secry }

at w^{ch} time read & heard the following petitions viz

By ffancis Catterson a Peticon viz.

To the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} & to his hon^{ble} Councill &c.