

To w<sup>ch</sup> Stacy replied he was afraid of the Indians ffor that M<sup>r</sup> Lib. R. Tyrling had reported My Lord had furnished them with powder and shott, And that he called Thomas Lawson, and Richard Thomas to witness that M<sup>r</sup> Rumsey heard M<sup>r</sup> Tyrling say soe.

Simon Stacy called Denyes that he ever said any such thing of M<sup>r</sup> Tyrling

Thomas Lawson called Denyes that he was desired to witness any such thing or that he heard any such thing said

Richard Thomas saith that he heard M<sup>r</sup> Rumsey say that M<sup>r</sup> Tyrling should say My Lord had furnished the Indians with powder and shott.

James Rumsey then called Saith that haveing formerly heard the Report of his L<sup>spps</sup> furnishing the Indians with powder and shott and being One Day at Church before it begann it was the generall discourse amongst the people there that My Lord had lett the Indians have powder and shott, and that M<sup>r</sup> Tyrling amongst the rest said he heard soe too but could not give any credit to it

M<sup>r</sup> Tyrling is Discharged from his Recognizance taken last Councill Day and from his further appeareance at this board upon this occasion

At a Councill held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the Eight and p. 213  
twentieth day of July Anno Domini 1681:

The hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	The R <sup>t</sup> hon <sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop <sup>ty</sup>	}	Present
		Philip Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Chancelo <sup>r</sup>		
		William Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> Secry		
		Vincent Lowe Esq <sup>r</sup> Sur. Gen <sup>ll</sup>		
		Coll Henry Darnall		

Coll Vincent Lowe gives the board to understand that he had recd: information from Majo<sup>r</sup> William Coursey that about the beginning of June last about One or two and twenty Indians belonging to Tequassino and Hatsawapp on the Eastern shore departed from their Townes and made for the Western shore pretending they were at Coll Taylors and John Watkinsons, and that but halfe of them returned again, that Tequassino was heard to say his Indians were gone out and he wished there might be noe mischief done before they returned for he knew not what Designe they went upon. He was likewise informed from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Vaughan that some English endeavoured to speake with the said Indians upon their returne but the Indians avoided them.

Ordered that Coll Lowe and Coll Philemon Lloyd be Empowered to enquire into the truth of the said Information