

Lib. R. then were produced by his L^{spp} and communicated to this board the following Letters viz

May it please your L^{spp}:

Your L^{spps} Letter of the 29th of July lyes before me and in obedience thereto shall vse my utmost endeavour for the safety of the people of these parts God Almighty direct your L^{spp} in all your Councils. It is generally thought that George Godfrey at present my Leivetenant hath been tardy in the raiseing of men for the release of ffendall, Coll Chandler gives your L^{spp} accompt thereof. If your L^{spp} finds him guilty I question not but his punishment will be answerable to his Deserts, I have been a meanes to preferr him but doe hope your L^{spp} will not impute any thing to me, my meaning was good therein. I am resolved he shall never march longer with me unless he cleares himself. It is reported that if I would not be of their party they would disarme me, and that the said Godfrey was the person appointed to head the party, they doubted of their designe and soe Returned as I have formerly advised; I am very well assured that I should have found some that would have stood by me sufficient to have putt a Stopp to such proceedings

p. 219 Here is a Report come from Virginia that the fforreigne Indians hath a ffort above the Eastern branch neere the ffalls of Pottomock, and that four of M^r George Brents negro Runaways was taken by them and gives relation thereof haveing made their Escape. If your L^{spp} thinks well of it I will visit those parts to give the people some satisfaction. The fforreigne Indians was at Zachaiah ffort tuesday last and Cutt up some of their Corne. It happened I was Rangeing at Pamunkey and back of the plantations and haveing noe notice thereof misst them they stayed not long. I will (god willing) spend some tyme at Zachaiah to waite their comeing next weeke, and if any thing worth your L^{spps} notice shall advise I shall be in hourelly expectation in receiveing your L^{spps} commands in relation to my Lievetenant. I have nothing else to offer but my due obedience subscribe ever

Charles County Aug^t
the 5th 1681:

Your L^{spps} most ffaithfull and
most Obedient Servant
Rand^o Brandt

Thus Superscribed viz
To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore
absolute L^d and Prop^{ry} of Maryland,

Humbly Present.

May it please

Your L^{spp} In obedience to your L^{spps} commands of the 29th of July have made what progress I cann possibly in the dis-