

It is ordered by the said Daniel Mathena with the Evidences Lib. R. Robert Robins and John Martyn be committed into the custody of Coll William Chandler Sheriff of this County, and by him be conveyed downe to the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries with what convenient speed may be there to answer to what shall be objected against them on the behalf of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>

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Thomas Elder aged thirty yeares and upwards saith that on Saturday the sixteenth Day of July A<sup>o</sup> 1681 : Nicholas Bede came up from William Loves and came into the tobacco ground to me, and I asked him what news and he told me that Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendall was taken, and said he is our Captain and a liver in the County, why should we not goe downe to release him, or to see what was the matter that he was taken, and he desired me to come to Church the next morning with my armes, and I asked him who gave orders to warne us in with our armes, and he said One neighbour gave order unto another, and further he said that there was two men more in the County to be taken, and I askt him who they were and he said M<sup>r</sup> John Stone, and the Minister, and I answered him if they take the Minister lett them Catch that catch cann, and further saith not.

Whereupon It is ordered by the Court that Nicholas Bede and the Evidence Thomas Elder be committed into the custody of Coll William Chandler Sheriffe of this County and p. 225 that they be by him conveyed downe to the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, with what convenient speed may be there to answer to what shall be objected against them on the behalf of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>

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Carol Comitatt

then also read to this board a Letter from Cap<sup>t</sup> Brandt viz

May it please

Your L<sup>d<sup>spp</sup></sup>. I Cannot omitt any thing that may tend to the peace and wellfare of your L<sup>spps</sup> Province and good people therein.

It is given out that M<sup>r</sup> Edelen some tyme since being at the Mill was heard to say that now your L<sup>spp</sup> had gott ffendall and Coode we should doe well enough with the rest, and that by the thursday following he questioned not but they would be executed, and such words he uttered in the presence of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mudd and M<sup>r</sup> Marshall as I am enformed, if soe