

Our Neighbouring Indians meaneing the Zachaiahs are in Lib. R.
much want of armes and ammunitiō as they alledge, and doe
say if not speedily supplied they shall loose the ffort or Quitt
the same, they also desire a greate gunn to Alarm the Inhabi-
tants upon discovery of the Enemy I have nothing else to add
but the tender of my due Obedience Subscribe Ever

Your L^{spps} most Obedient & faith-
full Serv^t

I hope your L^{spp} will excuse my Rand^o Brandt
bad writing being in haste and for want
of a place to write on

Charles County from the ffrontire plantations
in the woods Aug^t the 10th 1681:

Thus Superscribed

To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore absolute Lord and
Prop^{ty} of Maryland humbly Present
haste post haste for his L^{spps} imediate Service
Certified p Rand^o Brandt.

James Smallwood pursuant to an ord^t of this board the last
day makes his appeareance, who being duely sworne upon
the holy Evangelists saith That George Godfrey being at his
house said two or three times come lett's goe fetch him, they
haveing without doubt (as he the Deponent verily beleives)
been just talking and discoursing of Cap^t ffendall.

Robert Robins } Called and their Depositions taken at
& } Charles County Court read distinctly to them
John Martyn } the which they both owne and acknowledge

Daniel Mathena called and Examined to what he is charged
with and hath Deposed before his L^{spps} Justice at Charles
County Court, and being asked what Indian it was brought
the Letters to his house saith he knoweth not his name but
as he is informed the Indian is dead, and further saith that if
he hath said any thing undecent or injurious it hath been for
want of witt

Ordered that Robert Robins and John Martyn Enter into
Recognizance to his L^{spp} the Lord Prop^{ty} in the summe of
twenty pounds sterl each of them penalty to make their
appearance at the next Provinciaall Court to testifie in behalfe
of his L^{spp} the truth of their knowledge against Daniel
Mathena. Who is committed into the custody of the Sheriff
of S^t Maries County by this foll precept

Maryland ss:

You are hereby willed and Required as also strictly charged
and Commanded to take into your Custody Daniel Mathena