

Lib. R. any further in this my Letter because the Depositions of the English and the Examinations of the English which I have now transmitted to you will make every thing apparent to your L<sup>spp</sup> as it is ; but One thing more I must acquaint your L<sup>spp</sup> withall why Major Courseys Affidavit is not taken w<sup>ch</sup> your L<sup>spp</sup>: may esteeme most materiall of all, he informing that Tequassino should say at Coll Lloyds that he had some twenty Indians gone out and that he wish'd there might be noe mischief done for he knew not upon what designe they went, but it seemes he had that news from Cap<sup>t</sup> Hemsley, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Hemsley from some of Coll Lloyds family, but Coll Lloyd affirms that Tequassino spoke noe such word soe that his Examination signifies nothing. My Lord I have made as strict a Scrutiny into this concerne as possibly I could, and if I have performed my Duty in it I shall esteeme my self happy and ever be ambitious of your L<sup>dspps</sup> Employes who am

Your L<sup>spps</sup> most ready and most faithfull Serv<sup>tt</sup>  
 thus Superscribed viz These Vincent Lowe  
 To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>  
 haste haste post haste for the Countreys Service.

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August the first 1681:

Talbot ss:

The Deposition of Peter Dodd and John Robson taken at the house of Coll Philemon Lloyd

Peter Dodd aged about 40 yeares and John Robson aged about thirty yeares sworne and examined say that about the tenth Day of June they did see about tenn or twelve (as they judge) to be Indians in a Canooe passing towards Choptank Island, these Deponents being in a Canooe likewise, and these Deponents did hayle the Indians Canooe, intending to know what they were, and they answered not but did thereupon turne their Canooe a contrary way towards, Cookes Poynt and soe the Dep<sup>ts</sup> could not speake with them, but they these Depon<sup>ts</sup> did see them afterwards tend their course towards Choptank Island, And further your Deponents say not

Sworne before us the Day and yeare above written  
 Vincent Lowe  
 Phi Lloyd

Peter Hadaway aged 29 yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined on August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1681:

Sayth

That about the 12<sup>th</sup> of June last 16 Indians came downe Choptank River, and came to the Deponents house, and he enquired of them whence they came and where they were