

Lib. R. R. R. to me some few hours after I writt
 that Lett^r & satisfyed me that the dif-
 ficulty of raiseing men that ill
 weather was all that hindred
 his appeareing sooner.
 My Lord I have by him sent a bundle of Deere skins
 left here by Ababco as a p^rsent to y^r L^{sp}:

His L^{spp} communicates to this board that he had in the
 Intervalls of Council by Letter to Coll Lloyd sufficiently
 Empowered him to Act in this affaire according to his discre-
 tion which is approved on by this board.

Resolved that a Comission be directed to Coll Henry Cour-
 sey & Coll Philemon Lloyd for the tryall of the Indian
 prisoner leaving it to them by way of Instruction whither to
 punish the said Indian themselves, or deliver him up to the
 Indians to be punished in publick view both of English and
 Indians w^{ch} last in the Opinion of this board is the most con-
 venient way

Ordered that the Assembly be next conveened at the
 City of S^t Maries and that Proclamation issue accordingly
 for the same to meete there at tyme already appointed.

p. 195 At a Council held at Battle Towne the 14th Day of february
 Anno Dmi. 1683:

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}
 The hon^{ble} } Coll Henry Darnall
 } Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
 Present

To the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} of Maryland &c:
 The humble Petition of John King of Calvert County
 Most humbly sheweth

That whereas at a Provinciall Court held at the Ridge in
 the moneth of Novemb. 1683: one Gerard Slye sued your
 pet^r in a plea of Debts upon an Act of Assembly of this Pro-
 vince for Entertayneing a Runaway Servant of the s^d Slyes
 by the Space of one and Twenty dayes, and did then by the
 judgem^t of the said Court recover against your petitioner
 Tenn Thousand ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco, one half to
 your L^{spp}; and the other half to the s^d Gerard Slye; although
 in truth your Pet^r did not soe long entertaine the said Ser-
 vant, but soe soone as it came to your Pet^{rs} knowledge that the
 said Servant was the s^d Slyes, your Pet^r did acquaint Thomas