

Lofton, there they killed his Dogg and three hoggs and came Liber R,  
about the house knocking on it with Sticks and Truncheons.  
The man with his Wife and Children being in the house made  
noe noyse and thereupon the Indians went away, onely the  
man is afraid they have killed his Cow for lookeing over his  
pasture (which is but small) he can't find her, they were like-  
wise at a Plantation of Cap<sup>t</sup> ffendalls hard by there where  
they have Robb'd them but of what or how much I can't be  
certaine save two hoggs they killed. The Inhabitants here-  
abouts are in greate feares many of them are drawing off  
from their Plantations, who are much troubled at this sudden  
(but not unexpected news) They doe say that if your L<sup>spp</sup> doe  
not take some speedy cause to secure them they are afraid it  
may tend to the loss of both their lives and Estates, if your  
L<sup>spp</sup> think fitt to send your ord<sup>r</sup> for the Inhabitants to draw  
together it will be very requisite. This is all at present (in  
haste) from

Your L<sup>spps</sup> most humble and  
Obedient Serv<sup>tt</sup>

Thus directed

W<sup>m</sup> Chandler

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
hast post haste.

Present These.

10<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1681:

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This is the third time I've been alarmed, as also the third  
time that I now advise you thereof. The condition of Charles  
County is somewhat desperate, and how soone other Counties  
may feele the same you may easily guess. Noe persons in  
their right witts and senses will any longer take such for their  
friends as daily Robb and committ all manner of Insolencies  
on their persons, nor cann any man think it Safe to beare such  
any longer. By a warr against these Northern Indians some-  
what may be saved, but if noe speedy course be taken the  
Estates will first be theirs, and then our lives will be next at  
their mercys; I wish noe murders have already been com-  
mitted, if any, I must declare such ought not to lye at my  
doore that have soe often sollicitated you to secure your Selves  
and those you represent, and (if my word may be taken) it  
was for that reason you were at this time called together

To both houses of Assembly } Your Loving ffriend  
C: Baltemore

Memdū in the Upper house of Assembly before the Coun-  
cill there came Richard Manwaring according to a summons  
from the said house and made this following Deposition viz.