

Liber R. Richard Manwaring upon oath Examined saith that coming from Rappahanock Towne to Nanjatico Towne in Virginia the nighest way, he had an Indian for his guide, that about half way he mett with two other Indians belonging to Nanjatico painted all the upper parts almost to the middle, that the said two Indians asked the Indian that was the Deponents guide whither the Deponent could speake Indian, the guide told them noe, they then told him that there were Seaven people killed at Point Looke out, That this Deponent soone after came over into Maryland and heard of the murder that was done at Point Looke Out, and as neere as he cann compute it the Day that he mett with the said Indians betweene Rappahanock and Nanjatico and heard them tell his guide of the people killed at Point Looke Out was the next day after the murder was committed

Jurat 12^o Die Sep^r 1681

Coram me

Philip Calvert.

Richard × Manwaring

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Whereupon it was resolved by the Councill then in the Upper house of Assembly that a Letter be writt to S^r Henry Chickley his Maj^{ties} Governo^r of Virginia and Inclose to him copy of the foregoing Deposition and also of the Examination & Information of Chotikes wife (q^d vid fo: 243) The Letter was accordingly writt as foll viz.

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There haveing been some English murdered neere a place called Point Looke Out at the mouth of Pottomock Wee have made it our endeavour to find out the murderer that wee may be able to give his Majesty some reasonable Acco^t of his Subjects lives. We had the Northern Indians in Suspition, and at a late confrence we had with some of their warrio^{rs} charged them with it but had soe little Satisfaction that we continued our quest every way, and at length upon the 24th of August (while our Comission^{rs} were treateing with the Northern Indians at Zachajah) Chotike and his wife came to S^t Maries, and she charged the late King of Nanjaticos sonn with the murder, and named him as by the Inclosed Information you will perceive. Though this information might have warranted (as we conceive) a Demand of the forenamed murderer yett we continued our search further after an English man who had reported divers things that rendred the Nanjaticos suspected, and upon the 12th instant that English man named Rich^d Manwaring an Inhabitant of New Kent County and liveing at the house of John Pigg or John Pidd, made oath that the Day after the murder was committed in