

Lib. H. D. knock him on the head, anoth^r English man coming in the Intervall took him off; but the Indian & his mate carried away the meat by fforce the like Insolencies they have Comitted in Severall other places entring peoples Houses & taking their provisions by violence the reason of such their Carriage & behaviour as Can be gather'd from the most antient House keepers and those best acquainted with their disposicōns being out of noe other design then to provoke the English to doe them Some injury whereupon they might ground a Quarrell.

The last Complaint I shall trouble yo^r Ex^{ncy} with is that of one Charles Hewit an Elderly man seated upon the head of Gunpowder about ffour miles without any Inhabitants who being not only acquainted with the proceedings of the Indians in our parts but having liv'd in Virg^a formerly in the troublesome times with the Indians I sent for him in & last night he Came to me whereupon I told him that I understood he had Complained of Some Injuries lately recd: from the Indians & being intended to make yo^r Ex^{ncy} acquainted therewith * required his Deposicōn and accordingly gave him his Oath, the forme of Deposicōns I have left out for the avoiding prolixity having already I fear been too tedious the heads are as followeth Viz^t

The Indians for these three months last past he has observed to be more Insolent then in all the ffour years time he has been Seated before; whilst he and his wife have been out at work or else where about their Occasions they have Open'd his doors Enter'd his House opened his Chest taken away powder lead Shot and other things; forceably in his p. 123 absence before his wives face taken what ready provisions they could ffin'd; Comes on the Back of his Plantation gathers his Green Corn cutts up his Corn stalks & gathers his herbage planted for the use of his ffamily without leave; comes into his house in Companies all Arm'd & unusally painted all over taking down his Arms from the Racks where they are hung & viewing them with other Jestures & postures unacustom'd; About a ffortnight since ten of them all Arm'd and painted past by his plantation under pretence of going to Potomock to Trade every one having a Rumlett containing about 3: or 4 Gallons Some full of Rum & others powder with some match coats

Inferences upon further Examination of the Deponent of Some Roguish design in hand.

ffirst the Depon^t Saith th^t for ffour years last past he has been Seated in their walks they usually take when they move to their hunting Quarters; the Indians usually passing that way to hunt being not above a dozen or ffourteen men besides women & Children.