

Att a Council held at his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>rs</sup> House in the City Lib. W. B.  
of Annapolis the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June in the first Yeare of the P. 40  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain  
&c Annoq Dni 1715.

Prsent

His Excellency the Governo<sup>r</sup> &c.

Col Edw <sup>d</sup> Lloyd	John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
The hon <sup>ble</sup> Col W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup> &
L <sup>t</sup> Col Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	L <sup>t</sup> Col Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to comūnicate to the Board a letter which he just now rec'd from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Alexander Spotswood L<sup>t</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of Virginia giving an Acco<sup>t</sup> of two hundred Familys murdered at and neare unto a Place called Port Royal in South Carolina: Which said Letter was read at the Boarde.

And is as followeth Viz.

Govern<sup>r</sup> of Virginia Letter ab<sup>t</sup> the Ind<sup>n</sup> Warr at So. Carolina p. 41

Williamsburgh May 27, 1715

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I received the Honour of yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> of the last month, and do Assure y<sup>o</sup> th<sup>t</sup> neither my Ambition of seeing y<sup>o</sup> is lessened, nor has years or infirmityes so much altered th<sup>t</sup> Stirring disposition which you are pleased to Say you have heard me distinguished by in the Army, but th<sup>t</sup> it is rather owing to my Misfortune th<sup>t</sup> I have not yet had the Honour of paying my respects to you in person, sometimes the Intervention of General Assemblys and for the most part the forming and Executing of certain projects for the security of Our frontiers, have fallen into disappoint my Intentions And now if I hoped I had overcome all these Avocations and flattered myselfe w<sup>th</sup> the Prospect of a little Leizure time. An Accident the most Extraordinary of any I have yet read of in any History of America and which I am now to Informe you, has given me a fresh disappointment For two days ago I received a Letter from Col<sup>o</sup> Craven Governo<sup>r</sup> of South Carolina th<sup>t</sup> all the nations of Indians in those parts are Broke out in open hostility against them w<sup>th</sup> intention to Extirpate his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Subjects of th<sup>t</sup> Province. Tho Col<sup>o</sup> Craven in the hurry he was in, is very short in his relation of this Affair, yet