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At a Council held at Mattaponi the 26th Day of
May Anno Domini 1680.

The R^{ts} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{rs}
Philip Calvert Esq^r ^{Baron}
The Hon^{ble} Sir John Darnall
George Talbot Esq^r

E. J. F. M.

When was presented and read to the Board a Letter from Lord
George Willoughby R^{ts} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{rs} with two others
Inclosed from John Watkinson and Thomas Richardson directed
to said Lord Willoughby concerning some late disturbances & alarm
given of some Indians in Baltimore County, and were altogether
inclosed in a Letter from Lord Talbot of Shrewsbury
County, the said several Letters are as follow in order

May 19th Day 1680.

Noble Capt.

This Day came Indians to my house and assaulted my
Brother and me, and while they were a struggling with my Brother
I shot one of them down, and they fell him fall, and they with-
drew and run away and left a gun and a sword, and a Bow
and arrows, and a matchcoat, and if we had help speedily
we might pursue them and mix with them, Not that I think I
This for Capt John Watkinson
Ralph post Ralph.

Thomas Richardson.

God was

Yesterday about noon was an alarm in this River
but so confused that I knew not what to make of it, w^{ch} I
conceive was for want of powder at Sumpt I recd this
not from Thomas Richardson, for John Bird hearing those
guns, went over the Br. to see what was the matter, and
as he came from Thomas Richardson he found a great deal
of blood, so that its thought there is one wounded, the Mor-
tard about Sumpt, I went away immediately over
the River to raise men, but I found they were all in danger

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