

my Magarm. with the like quantity of each th: n: & shipping for
 what: of Concern: y: p:son Condition I: for you to the said Inland
 ord: of Council: desiring you upon all occasions to advise
 th: arm: & mentioned in the
 ord: of Council: to b: distributed
 amongst the Inhabitants is only intended
 to such ad: stand in need for y: & of
 their house: to be accomplis: to y: for
 the same: Yo: Loving friend
C. Ballmon

Mattapony May 26th 1680:

Y^{rs} M^{ty}: The fow: ~~very~~ to adv: of th: Receipt of Col: Taylors Letter of th: 24th instant with the Inland from Col: George Wills directed to his L^{ty} and th: Day produced and read in Council, by whos: ord: this may give you both to understand that your proceedings therein breaking open the said Letter from Col: Wills hath bin no: wait: approved off by his L^{ty} and the Council who conceiv: themselves most n:ly concerned and ought to have the first priv: all, wh: for: for y: future you are Desir'd to give all sp:dy Conyance to all publick Letters without adventuring to break any open without ord: as you have don: this, but that you give way to his L^{ty} and the Council (who are to give ord: in all publick affairs) to have the first view and insight into the Letters and Papers thereunto relating. Wh: of you are to take due Cognizance. Signed by ord: J^{ts} Council
 To Thomas Sailer Esq: and
 Col: W^m Burger of Am: Shrewsbury County Sh:.

Since Council held at Batt: Town at y: house of Michael Tawney
 th: first Day of June Anno 1680:

The R^{ts} Hon: & Lord Prop: —
 Philip Culver Esq: Chanc: }
 The Hon: Lt Col: Henry Darnall } Def:nt

It is plac'd his L^{ty} rec'd: a Letter from Cap: Randolph Brand
 of Barb: County the contents whereof are as follow:th is
 R^{ts} Hon: In obedience to y: L^{ty} Commands of the 22th instant have
 communicated the last ord: of Council both to the Emper: and great
 men of Cascatoway as also to the King and great men of Mattawon