

Cap. Brandt.

Yours of the 29th of last month I rec^d. of James -
Mallwood, and herewith returne you an ord^r to Cap^t Aspinwall
to com^e before the Councill at Mattapony with all expedition,
and likewise another ord^r to John Mumms to make Inquiry into
the murder of that Indian in those parts, w^{ch} I am very willing
to be rightly inform^d off; That ord^r to Cap^t Aspinwall forward
to him without delay, and when you shall certainly understand
that it is upon his Journey downe, then and not before y^e
are to convey that other to Mumms with all speed; This is
what at p^{re}sent is thought needfull by
June 1st 1680.

Yo^r Lo^{ve} Friend

J. Balkmore

To w^{ch} was added a Postscript requiring Cap^t Brandt to exa-
mine Henry Hawkins touching some discourse he had had with
Thomas, Mook (as his name was inform^d) relating to y^e murder
of the Indian

~~Enclosed~~

At a Councill held at Mattapony Swallow the 11th Day of
June in the 5th y^eare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles
2^d Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1680.

The R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} -

Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancel^r

The Hon^{ble} La^{dy} Godd Henry Darnall

Georg^e Talbot Esq^r

Esq^r

Then conceived upon Receipt of a Letter from Cap^t Randolph Brandt
of Charles County together with a Note from John Mumms of y^e same
County relating to the Pascatoway Indians and are as follow^e

The R^{tt} Hon^{ble}

Your Ex^{cell} Commands of the first instant have been forward
to Cap^t Aspinwall, whom I understand was on his Journey before
the other ord^r was sent John Mumms - Includ^e have sent your
Ex^{cell} Mumms's writings relating to the murder of the Indian which
is all that can be discover^d at p^{re}sent; Shall wth my utmost
Indav^r to make what Inquiry I can, and give acct^t thereof
if any thing worth your Ex^{cell} Notice, I have duly examin^d

M^r