

M^r. Hawkins as to what Thomas Alcock told him, but cannot
discover any thing of the murder it is his business. My m^{rs}.
family Alcock, and the ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~son~~ ^{son} in the Virginia Boats. —
I understand by James Smallwood your ^{Letter} is not fully sa-
tisfied with what I formerly wrote concerning the answer
of the Piscataway, they are very desirous to remove to
Poptico if with you. ^{Letters} have, w^h was there request at
our last meeting, in the presence of M^r. William Chandler,
w^h I did signifye to your ^{Letter}: and promised them your
~~Letter~~ answer in four Days, if I have made any mistake
in that particular I humbly begg your ^{Letter} pardon, I
suppose the great men had been downe ere this, but I hear
the Susquehannocks and Sinniquies have been fowle of them
on Friday last and have ~~kill'd~~ ^{kill'd} ~~seven~~ ^{seven} of their men. This
Information I have from one James Jefferson that came from
the fort and brought a horse from thence lately shot with
an arrow. I have nothing else but my representation of my due
obedience. Subscrib^r.
Yo^r. ^{Letter} Faithfull Serv^t

Pauls County June the
8th 1680.

John Brandt.

The Indians are willing to remove either to Mattawoman
Poptico or Zachariah as your ^{Letter} shall appoint.

According to your ^{Letter} ord^r. I have proceeded with all exactness
and fidelity that lay in my power, about the sixteenth Day of
May here was a Virginia Boat a trading with the Indians
and then about that time this Indian man was miss'd, about
ten Days after he was found dead by the Captains Landing
that is to say Capt. Myrmoles, I have inquired of Thomas Alcock
which is a Liver by the Captains, and he doth say that Indian
was at his house that Day to borrow a bottle, and he went from
his house toward the Captains ^{house}, again in the Examination of the
people that liveth at Capt. Myrmoles and their Confession, one
of the Swains call'd by the name of Thomas Ward doth say that
the very Indian that is lost went that Day to the boat was
trading at his Masters Landing toward Thomas Allocks house.
M^r. Myrmoles doth declare that one of her Swains was
at the next house a Drinking all that night, and likewise
a free man that liveth at her house and a Virginia Inhabiter
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