

The said Thomas Richardson was fast in his house and his Brother  
 Laurence was within the Door, and an Indian entered the house and  
 to pull his brother down by the head, the said Thomas holding wisely  
 provided it to be an Indian painted, at w<sup>ch</sup> he look'd down his gun  
 and firing more into the house fired at y<sup>e</sup> second, but his gun not  
 going off readily, the Indian spoke earnestly and run in, and the  
 third Indian approached the Door as the gun fired and was wounded  
 and fell, the fourth came up, the first slipped his hold of Laurence -  
 Richardson and with y<sup>e</sup> fourth carried off the third, the second had -  
 Thomas Richardson by the hair and drew him to y<sup>e</sup> Door before  
 he could get clear of him, when the Indians held slip he run  
 but had lost his gun in the scuffle, w<sup>ch</sup> the said Richardson took  
 up and fired after him as he run, his Brother Laurence fired at  
 the said Indian also, but could not perceive that he was wounded -  
 John Bird who lived two miles off com: hearing the guns & carried  
 a note towards Capt. Cartlons, in the mean time as is supposed the  
 Indians came near to John Bird and shot a Dogg in the leg  
 with an arrow; the next Day being the 20<sup>th</sup> May Capt. Cartlons  
 with those men he had raised marched from James Cartlons to John  
 Birds and for towards Thomas Richardsons, and meeting Thomas  
 Richardson and others in y<sup>e</sup> woods looking after the Indians informed  
 the said Capt. that their neighbours Cartlons were disturbed that morning  
 whereupon they directed their march towards the frontier plantations  
 next w<sup>ch</sup> they saw two Indians taking up their packs, but when  
 discovered fled and left their Packs in w<sup>ch</sup> was found tobaccos that  
 was that Day taken out of a shed at Thomas Richardsons, and the parts  
 of a hogg killed y<sup>e</sup> same Day; the next Day the 21<sup>st</sup> the Capt. went  
 with his men to the frontier plantations, and finding all things well  
 returned leaving the people at their plantations where they have re-  
 mained ever since without any molestations

Examined for me George Wells. —

By virtue of an ord. to Geo. Wells to summon me before him I appeared  
 at his summons, & requiring an Acc<sup>t</sup> of my raising men to go a gainst  
 the Indians, I do declare that it was by virtue of an ord. made  
 formerly by a Council of Officers wherein the J<sup>r</sup> Coll was present  
 that upon any Alarm w<sup>ch</sup> should raise men and go to their Assistance  
 w<sup>ch</sup> the said Coll was sent down to his Regt. and it was approved  
 of by him, and no: wait countmanded; I had no reason but to obey it  
 also, thereupon there have been severall parties that have ranged and  
 marched out w<sup>ch</sup> have been allowed off and no: wait contradicted.