(203:)

in such Errors doe by the first day of August next Assigne and file their Errors with the hon:ble the Secry or Mr John Llewellin Clerk of the upper house of Assembly to the End the Defendants in the said Errors may take coppies thereof and file their severall pleas to ye same by the tenth Day of the same August, soe as both parties may be duly prepared to consider of their causes and be ready to receive ye judgmt of the upper house touching the same at such peremptory Day as the said upper house shall appoint to heare the same, that the publick businesse may in noe wise be hindered or delayed. Of which the Attorneys of the Provinciall Courts and all persons concerned therein are to take notice at their perill

order passed June 30th 1681:

Signed p ord:

JLlewellin Cl Concil

To the Sheriffe of St Maries County or his Deputy to be proclaimed in the most publick and Convenient places of the said County etc

Idem to every County throughout the Province

At a Councill held at ye City of St Maries the first Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred Eighty One.

The Rt hon:ble the Lord Propry
The hon:ble Philip Calvert Esqr Chancellor } Present
William Calvert Esqr Secry

At which time was produced by his Lordpp and read to this board the following Lre from Capt Brandt viz

May it please your Lordpp:

Your Lordpps Letter relating to the Troopers have Communicated to them, and they seeme to be very well satisfied therewith, I have little to offer your Lordpp: but the inclosed paper it being a rude Draught of what I have rec'd: from an Indian formerly taken by the Quiaquos and now come from them. Friday last I had some intelligence of the forreigne Indians in ye upper parts of our County seen by the Inhabitants there, I have ranged ever since but cannot have the sight of them being now come in for a Recruite I intend (God willing) to be out againe and if can meet with them shall use my utmost to follow your Lordpps Commands, Our County affords an Interpreter that speakes Susquesahannoh One Peter Kellis that hath been some time with the said Indians if your Lordpp approves of it shall make use of him if occasion offers, Our Neighbouring Indians would very faine goe out with me to the number of tenn for that they say wee shall hardly see them unless by a chance, the which I leave to your Lordpps consideration, I very much want Eight or tenn Carabines for my Troope, if can be spared shall send for them, One of them with the Post hath promised to bring.

Since