

A Council held at the City of St. Marias the Eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1681.

The Rt Hon. the Lord Prop.
Philip Calvert Esq. Secy
The Hon. William Calvert Esq. Secy
God Henry Darnall

Then Delivered into y^e hands of the Hon. the Council to be entered the following Deposition of Samuel Dobson viz
Aug: 4th 1681.

Samuel Dobson aged thirty years do hereby solemnly swear upon the Holy Evangelists faith that about the beginning of the last month of June John God came to Bushwood to the house of Grand. Secy. where this Deposition taken and now hath his residence: that they then fell into discourse about the murder at Point Look. Out then lately committed upon Thomas Potter and others, that this Deposition taken in discourse: saying that the said Potter and his companions (as this Deposition thought) were murdered by the Indians, the said God replied No: they were not murdered by Indians, but were murdered by Christians, and that God Spicer had cleared the Indians from question: And further sayth not

Samuel Dobson Signed
Juravit die 7^{to} Anno Supradicti coram Nobis
Philip Calvert
Wm Calvert

Then was produced by his L^{ty} and communicated to this Board the following Letter viz
May it please your L^{ty}:

Your L^{ty} L^{tr} of the 29th of July y^e b^e fore m^e and in obedience thereto shall wth my utmost endeavour for the safety of the people of these parts God Almighty direct your L^{ty} in all your Councils. It is generally thought that George Godfrey at present my Lieut. hath been tardy in raising of men for the relief of St. Indall, God Chancellor give your L^{ty} account hereof; If your L^{ty} finds him guilty I question not but his punishment will be answerable to his D^efacts, I have been a means to p^rfer him but do hope your L^{ty} will not impute any thing to m^e, my manner was good therein. I am resolved he shall never march longer with m^e unless he clears himself. It is reported that if I would not be of their party they would disarm m^e, and that the said Godfrey was the person appointed to head the party, they doubted of their design: and so: Returned as I have formerly advised; I am very well assured that I should have found some that would have stood by m^e sufficient to have putt a stop to such proceedings.
H^{is}