

May it please
Your ~~High~~ ^{Excellency}

In Obedience to your ~~High~~ ^{Excellency} Commands we Dispatched two
several Letters this Day by the hands of Edward Gale in relation to the Act^s
of the late Rebellion, and therein sent the Depositions Inclosed tending to that
Effect, since w^{ch} we have made further discovery and we find Lieutenant Godfrey
chiefly concerned as by the Depositions sent Nicholas Bid^d we find a poor man
and not in a capacity to perform the Journey and his wife not well have
dismissed him upon security supposing them two to be the Act^s of the
tragedy, if any further discovery shall advise, and this is signified in
great haste by

Charles County Aug^t
th^e 5th 1681.

Your ~~High~~ ^{Excellency} most Obedient Serv^{ts}

Wm Chandler

Land: Brandt

This Superscrib'd
To the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore absolute Lord and Prop^r
of Maryland

Humbley Present

Then was called to the Board Georg: Godfrey under the custody of Mayo^r
William Boarman high Sheriff of St. Marys County
Who being charged with having endeavour'd to raise a mutiny amongst
the people by his seditious speeches and actions shew'd fairly & truly what
was alledg'd against him whereupon were read to him these following
Depositions viz

The Deposition of William Boyden aged eight and fourty years
or thereabouts touching the mutiny and sedition in Charles County saith
that he came to the house of Georg: Godfrey on Thursday the fourth of July last
that then and there he found Georg: Godfrey and about him men more, that the
said Godfrey discours'd about going downe with those men in arms to
rescue Cap^t Jonas Findall who they said was prisoner out upon bail, that
the said Boyden dissuaded the said Godfrey and the rest from going downe
to rescue the said Findall, telling them that possibly the report was false
of Findalls Imprisonment and told them he would go downe to Mr. Findall
and see whether the Report were true or no, Whereupon the said Godfrey bid him
the said Boyden tell Cap^t Findall if he did see him that he the said Godfrey
would come downe to him the said Findall on Monday or Tuesday following
with his troop to which the said Godfrey was Lieutenant and a many
men more. And Declareth further that Godfrey did conceive Findall was
out of prison upon bail, and that therefore he offer'd to come downe to him the
said Findall with his troop to the intent Findall should have them as he
bid him. And he further saith that at his returne to Godfrey he gave him
to understand that Findall was prisoner but not bailed, whereupon Godfrey
said he would go to Church next Monday, and get what men he could there
to joyn with those men he had already sent for to meet him in armed at
Church that so they might meet the troop at the head of Portobacco Creek
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