in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Rt. hon:ble Charles &c. Annoq Domini 1681:

Signed p ord &c

To James Smallwood
of Charles County Sherr.

J. Llewellin Cl Councill

By ord. of this board also issued the following precept to Coll Chandler vizt

Maryland ss:

Whereas you have formerly recd: his Lopps ord. to you directed concerning Daniel Mathena of your County to have him examined at your next County Court, and afterwards to be bound over for his further examination to the next Provinciall Court to be holden for this Province at the City of St. Maries. His Lopp hath further thought fitt to Require you, and you are hereby willed and Required that so soone as the said Daniel shall have passed his Examination at your County Court as aforesaid, you cause him and other the witnesses and Evidences therein concerned with the Examination aforesaid to be forthwith transmitted unto his Lopp and Councill at the City of St. Maries without Delay. Whereof you are not to faile. Dated at the City of St. Maries the Eighth Day of August in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Rt. hon:ble Charles &c. Annoq Domini 1681:

To Coll William Chandler
High Sherr. of Charles County

Signed p ord &c

J. Llewellin Cl Councill

At a Councill held at St. Maries City the 12th Day of August Anno Dni 1681:

The Rt. hon:ble the Lord Propry
The hon:ble Philip Calvert Esqr Chancellr
Wm Calvert Esqr Secry
Present

At which time was produced and read the severall Examinations of Daniel Mathena and others taken before his Lopps Justices of Charles County the Ninth Day of August ~~last~~ and returned to this board according to ord.

At a Court held in Charles County for the Rt. hon:ble Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of this Province of Maryland &c. before his Lopps Justices of the said County on the Ninth Day of August Anno Domini 1681:

Mr. Henry Adams

Mr. John Stone	Capt. Humphry Warren	Comissionrs
Mr. Robert Henley	Mr. Thomas Clipsham	
Capt. Ignatius Causin	Mr. Henry Hawkins	
Capt. William Barton	Capt. Henry Aspinall	

Daniel Mathena examined in open Court before us Saith that an Indian came to his house in May or June last past two yeares agoe and he had a parcell of Letters in a silk grass baskett, and Desired his wife to putt them up and my wife asked him from whence the Letters came, and the Indian answered that