

Shall be Sheriff of this County and that they be by him conveyed
Down to the City of St. Mary with what convenient speed may
be there to answer to what shall be objected against them on the
6. half of the R. Hon. the Lord Proprietors

Neva Sophia *W. Leborne* *Thomas Lubbock*
Clerk Secretary

Then also read to this board a Letter from Capt. Brandt viz

May it please
your Hon. *W. Leborne*

I cannot omit any thing that may tend to the peace and
welfare of your *W. Leborne* Province and good people therein. —
It is given out that M^r. Edm^{und} Somers being at y^e Mill was heard to say
that now your *W. Leborne* had got off small and good: we should do well enough with the
rest, and that by the Thursday following the question'd not but they would be de-
cided, and such words he uttered in the presence of M^r. Thomas Mudd and M^r. Marshall
as I am informed, if so he was idle and hath given the people occasion to say
your *W. Leborne* doth favour the Romans, and if any thing said by the Protestants notice
is immediately taken of them, I have assured them that I would give your *W. Leborne*
account thereof which gives satisfaction for the present.

Further am to let your *W. Leborne* understand that they think it strange of y^e Proclamation
relating to the sitting of the Assembly notwithstanding your *W. Leborne* hath been pleased
to signify the reasons therein, to save their purses, they plainly say there cannot be
no Assembly without a new Election to make a full house, and that this Assembly
cannot contradict what Lawes the former hath enacted, and this is frequently dis-
coursed amongst the people, which I thought it my Duty to acquaint your *W. Leborne* with.

On Sunday last Fred. Jones Intelligenc^r from Zachariah Fort of the four right
Indians being there, the day following I went up with fifty men, and coming
in sight of the Fort found all quiet, and calling for the great man the Timiquo
appeared in the Fort very near they shot our Indians immediately fired at them
several Volleys at their running off, but not a man killed nor wounded as came
discover, the Enemy returned some shot again, I Doubt they were upon a treaty.
My self and Six more advanced to the Fort, and demanded of our Indians what
Enemies they were, they did shew us Six hundred at the Fort, and did advise me to
come into the Fort, which I did both for their security and ours, I ordered One of
our Indians that speak'd good Timiquo to tell them that I was Commanded by
your *W. Leborne* to treat with them being then in sight, and in call, but they returned
a scornfull answer as the Indian told my Interpreter, upon which I demanded some
of our Indians to go out after them but they all refused and would not send a
man, not a gun fired by me nor any under my command in this skirmish, nor they
at all, but they saw us and were then, that night we lay at the Fort, in y^e morning
we beat about the Fort in Company with twenty odd of our Indians upon discovery,
where I found a great tract leading towards the old Pascatoway Fort, they have
done great mischief in their coming which I have viewed, the Neighbouring
Indians much rejoiced at our coming and do say had we not come they had been
cutt off that night, I am glad it was my chance to be at that juncture of time, I am
sure it prevents either an Agreement or a destruction of our Neighbouring Indians.
Doubting of the Inhabitants of the Frontire Plantations I repaired to them and am
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