

now ready to Defend to my utmost.

I have recd your ^{Letter} of the Eighth Instant and your ^{Letter} choice as to my ^{Letter} is much approved of

Our Neighbouring Indians meaning the Sachaiaho are in much want of arms and ammunition as they all say; and do say if not speedily supplied they shall leave the fort or quit the game; they also desire a great gun to charm & inhabitant upon discovery of the Enemy; I have nothing else to add out the order of my due Obedience Subscrib: Ever

Your ^{Letter} most Obedient & faithful
Serv^t Rand Brandt

I hope your ^{Letter} will excuse my bad writing being in haste and for want of a place to write on.

Charles County from the frontiers plantations
in wood Aug: the 10th 1681

This Subscrib:

Wm. Charles Lord Baltimore absolute Lord and Prop: of
Maryland
humbly Serv^t

Passport hath for his ^{Letter} immediate service
Certified J. Rand Brandt.

James Smallwood pursuant to an ord. of this board the last day made his appearance, who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists faith that George Godfrey being at his house said two or three times come lett's goe fetch him, they having without doubt (as he the Deponent verily believes) seen just talking and discoursing of Capt. Kendall

Robert Robins } Called and their Depositions taken at Charles County
John Martyn } Court read distinctly to them the which they both own
and acknowledge

Daniel Mathena called and Examined to what he is charged with and hath Deposed before his ^{Letter} Justice at Charles County Court, and being asked what Indian it was brought the letters to his house saith he knoweth not his name but as he is informed the Indian is dead, and further saith that if he hath said any thing unbecom or injurious it hath been for want of wit

Ordered that Robert Robins and John Martyn Enter into Recognizance to his ^{Letter} the Lord Prop: in the summe of twelvy pounds shew each of them severally to make their appearance at y^e next Provinciall Court to testify in behalfe of his ^{Letter} the truth of their knowledge against Daniel Mathena: Who is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of St. Maries County by this Court's precept
Maryland for

You are hereby willed and Required as also strictly charged and Commanded to take into your custody Daniel Mathena of Charles County and him safely to keep so that you have his body before his ^{Letter} Justice of the Provinciall Court at the next Provinciall Court to be holden for his ^{Letter} the City of St. Maries to answer unto such things as shall thin and there be all: dyed ag:
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