him in behalfe of his said Hyp. Writt of Habeas not and for soe doing this shall be your warrant Dated the twelfth Day of August in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Rt Hon Cecilius Lord Baron &c Annoq Dni 1681:

To Majo Wm Boarman high Shiff of St Maries County &c

Signed ffor Lord Baron

The prisonr to be kept in safe close custody

Nicholas Bde of Charles County being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists Saith that on Sunday the 7th night of this month at Evening Daniel Mathena told him there came an Indian to his house with two packetts of Letters one as big as both his fists and the other somewhat smaller both in a silk grass basket which the Indian left there and at his house went into Virginia, that when he returned he the said Daniel asked him whether he had gone with those Letters, and the Indian answered he was going to Canada with them to the Iminique Indians and the French, which he the said Daniel said he should find in his way would serve, and further this Deponent hereunto sayth not

Ordered that the Deponent Enter into Recognizance to ye Lord Propry in the Summe of twenty pounds sterl to make his appearance at ye next Provinciall Court to give evidence on behalfe of his Hyp against Daniel Mathena which he did and his Recognizance taken by the Clk:

Ordered also that Ignatius Causin and John Slow of Charles County goe & Summon before him Richard Edelen Thomas Mudd and Mr Marshall and examine them upon oath concerning the words spoken by Richard Edelen alias Mill according to Capt Brandts Letter, and accordingly issued this following precept viz

Mary Land ss

By the Lord Propry and Council

Whereas Information hath been given to his Hyp and Council that Richard Edelen of St Maries County lately in the presence of Mr Thomas Mudd and Mr Thomas Marshall hath uttered several idle false Reports tending to ye disturbance of his Hyps peace.

These are therefore that John Slow and Ignatius Causin of Charles County gentl two of his Hyps Justices of the peace for his said County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered immediately upon sight hereof to call before them as well his said Richard Edelen as also his said Thomas Mudd and Thomas Marshall and them upon oath to examine of in and concerning the premisses, hereby also strictly charging & commanding as well his said Richard Edelen as also his said Thomas Mudd and Marshall upon notice to them given to goe and appear before his said John Slow and Ignatius Causin at such time and place as they the said John Slow and Ignatius Causin shall appoint & require them to be ready upon oath the truth of their knowledge concerning the premisses, and true Certificate thereof to be transmitted to his Hyps and Council at the City of St Maries under the hands of his said John Slow and Ignatius Causin with all convenient speed Dated the twelfth Day of August in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the Rt Hon Cecilius Lord Baron &c Annoq Dni 1681:

To John Slow and Ignatius Causin of Charles County gentl Greet

Signed ffor Lord Baron