

Ordered that ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Chandler high Sheriff of Charles County take bond of Richard
Bric of the same County in the sum of twenty pounds, shd to appear
at the next ^{Pro} Court to testify on behalf of his ^{self} against George
Godfrey and that notice be given to the said ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Chandler of this order
by the Council w^{ch} was done as ~~Col~~ ^{Col} v^{is}

~~Col~~ ^{Col} Chandler

I am commanded by his ^{self} and Council to signify to you
that it is his ^{self} pleasure you take bond of Richard Bric of your
County in the sum of twenty pounds, shd pay^{to} to his ^{self} to give
evidence at the next Provincial Court against George Godfrey of
the same County and remit y^e same down to me at St. Maries with
all speed. This from
St. Maries Aug¹ 12th 1681:

Your humble Serv^{tt}
H. M. W.

Pursuant to an ord^r of this Board the Eight and twentieth Day of July
last past ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Vincent Lowe and ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Chilmont Hoyd made return of
their Examinations by them taken concerning the Eastern shore Indians
as ~~Col~~ ^{Col} v^{is}

August 9th 1681:

My Lord

In pursuance of your ^{self} Commission directed to ~~Col~~ ^{Col}
Chilmont Hoyd and my ^{self} W^{ch} have taken the Examination of the
English witnesses and also of the Indians which we have herewith sent
down to your ^{self}. I need not enlarge any further in this my Letter
because the Depositions of the English and the Examinations of the English
which I have now transmitted to you will make every thing apparent
to your ^{self} as it is; but one thing more I must acquaint your
^{self} withall why Major Courneys Affidavit is not taken w^{ch} your
^{self} may forme most materia^l of all, in informing that Squashino
should say at ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Hoyd that he had some twenty Indians gone out
and that he wished there might be no more of them for he knew not
upon what design they went, but it seems he had that news from
Capt. Hensley, and Capt. Hensley from some of ~~Col~~ ^{Col} Hoyd's family, but ~~Col~~ ^{Col}
Hoyd affirms that Squashino spoke no such word so that his Examination
signified nothing. My Lord I have made as strict a scrutiny into this
concern as possibly I could, and if I have performed my Duty in it
I shall think my ^{self} happy and ever be ambitious of your ^{self}
employ^{ed} who am Your ^{self} most ready and most faithful Serv^{tt}
Vincent Lowe.

thus subscribed in

To the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty}
hath hath post hath for & Courneys service.

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