

Talbot to:

August the first 1681.

The Deposition of Peter Dodd and John Robson taken at the
house of Col^d Gilemon Lloyd

Peter Dodd aged about 40 years, and John Robson aged about thirty
years Sworne and examined say that about the tenth Day of Jun. they
did goe about ten or twelve (as they judge) to be Indians in a Canoe
passing towards Hoplank Island, these Deponents being in a Canoe
likewise, and these Deponents did say to the Indian Canoe, intending
to know what they were, and they answered not but did thereupon turne
their Canoe a contrary way toward Cook's Point and so the Dep^s
could not speak with them, but they then Dep^s did goe to them
and showed them their course toward Hoplank Island, And further
your Deponents say no more

Sworne before us the Day and yeare above written

Vincent Lowe
Ch^d Lloyd.

For Hadaway aged 29 years or thereabouts sworne and
examined on August the 6th 1681.

Sayth That about the 12th of Jun. last 16 Indians came downe Hoplank
River, and came to the Deponents house, and he inquired of them whence they
came and where they were bound, they told him they came from Squassino's
towne and were bound over the bay to John Watkins, your Dep^{nt} asked
them when they intended to returne, they answered when the g^ost came,
but about sixteen Days after eight of them returned, Robin Hood
Squassino's Son being One of them, Yo^r Dep^{nt} asked the reason of
their so sudden returne, Robin Hood made answer that they heard that
the Simiquos were come downe and had killed some Indians on the
Western shore, your Dep^{nt} asked if any English were killed, they
replied there were six killed at Lottupin, they thought by the Simiquos
and further saith not

For P Hadaway

Sworne before us the Day and yeare above written

Vincent Lowe
Ch^d Lloyd.

King Squassino, Hatsawaps Speaker and Mattapony Speaker Examined
at M^r Thomas Vaughans house August the sixth 1681. by Col^d
Vincent Lowe and Col^d Gilemon Lloyd empowered therunto by his L^{ty}
Speciale Commission

John