

Draft your L^{ty}.

What is done in obedience to your L^{ty} Commission will be advised from the hand of God Lowe, this com: d only to cover a discourse I had with an Indian at my house, please to excuse the length of it, for God Lowe having told me that your L^{ty} suspicion of Robin Hood and that party of Indians was grown very great from such Information as you had already had, made me very curious to trace this Indian in all his travels with as many Questions as I could think pertinent to give the best satisfaction, and putt your L^{ty} in the best Rule of finding out the certainty; and then found no other way would render it so intelligible as forming it into this Dialogue after perusal whereof I know I need not mind your L^{ty} that a Commission to make Enquiry of those several persons nominated on that side the Bay will give all satisfaction needfull. My Love this Indian finds the more credit with me and I suppose will with your L^{ty} when you have read this Examⁿ of William Gron who came this day and told me that he saw Robin Hood and those Indians making Canoes as in the Examination. I am
Wye River this 7th
August 1681.

Yo^r L^{ty} most humble Serv^t

Phil. Loye.

Had subscribed viz

To the R^l Hon^{ble} the Lord Propriet.

Humbly R^l serv^t Chas.

To the Sheriff.

Inclosed in the above L^{tr} was a God viz

A small Question by an Indian (the day after God Lowe had been at my house with his L^{ty} Commission) with my further Examination of him upon it the 3^d of August 1681.

Indian Why do the Englishmen think that Robin Hood killed the people below at St. Maries?

— Because he was sent to go over the Bay about that time with nearly twenty Indians with him, and all other Indians living on that side have denied murder.

Ind. — I am sure Robin Hood did not do it then, for I was one of the Indians went over with him.

— How long is it since you went over the Bay with him?

Ind. — It is almost two months.

— How many Indians were you in company?

Ind. — We were 4 Hoplank Indians, 5 Mattapony that live with us, two Lascattoway men and 4 Lascattoway women with Children.

— Did you meet with ever a great Canoe as you went down the Hoplank River?

Ind.