

be cleared and permitted to sail with the Recommendation of the house, and the Opinion of this Board thereon is humbly presented to his Excellency's Consideration who approves thereof and accordingly Consents to and Orders the Clearing of the said Ships.

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning to a Clock

May 15th 1692

met in the Council Chamber viz.

The honourable

{	Coll Nehemiah Blackiston	{	Coll David Browne
{	Coll Henry Bowles	{	Mr Thomas Pench
{	Coll George Robotham	{	Captain John Addison
{	Coll Nicholas Greenberry	{	Captain John Couets
{	Coll Charles Hutchins	{	Mr Thomas Brooke

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Upon the Report of some Mischief and Violence done to some Inhabitants by some strange Indians in the Upper parts of Charles County, Captain John Addison now present is desired to give the Board an account thereof, or what he knoweth concerning the same; which accordingly he did in writing as follows viz.

Elizabeth Kersleys relation of her usage by some Indians unknown to her the said Elizabeth who was going from her father in Charles Carters house to William Watsons with her child in her arms, the house being half a mile distant about mid way betwixt the said Charles Carters and said Watsons, the above Indians starting out of the Saps of a fallen tree where they lay hid runned upon her; tore her child out of her arms, gave her three knocks upon the head fled the skin of her head gave her eight wounds in her body stript her naked and left her for Dead, this Relation was given to me by the above named Elizabeth on Wednesday being the 27th of April 1692

John Addison

There was found by Captain Richard Brightwell and his Men a Mare Belonging to Richard Thompson with an Indian Arrow shot into her heart and dead near Charles Carters house about three days after the date above which is supposed to be done by the said Indians

There was a stick painted with severall Men and Women upon it and another like an Indian Arrow stuck in the Path near where this thing was acted upon the above Elizabeth Kersley

Coll Blackiston declares that much about the time the above Mischief was done there was seen upon Clements Island a Hostico Indian named Tom; with Bow and arrows and in a Day or two after a young Mare of the said Blackistons was found there shot with an Arrow into the kidneys, where upon he sent to the King of Chaptico and acquainted him with what was done, and plainly charged the said Indian Tom; with the fact which was so home and so many pregnant Circumstances relating thereunto in a manner proving the same the Indian himself did not well know how to withstand it but after some Pausing the King and his great Men together with the said Indians himself promised to make Satisfaction, But neither the said Indian nor any other of them ever yet came to make Good the same, and soon after that the said Blackiston had another Mare killed, also some Sheep killed with Arrows and some taken away to the Number of seven or eight in all, Coll Blackiston produced a paper containing the Information of one Geoffrey Sile a Mallota as follows viz.