

The Deposition of Geoffrey the Mallota 1 May 1692
 That on Friday last about 3 or 4 a clock in the afternoon as I was weeding of
 (Corn) I heard a Gun go off on the South Side of the Island upon which I saw the
 Cattle running to and fro. I went to see what might the Occasion be, and coming to
 wards the Sound of the Gun. I saw three Indians and went to them, and asked them
 what Business they had there, and they answered me what is that to you, I told them
 it was to me, and then asked whether Blackstone was at home, I told them yes,
 and they answered me you Lye, then I asked them what do you give an English man
 the Lye; then said I was a Servant, then they asked for the Man of the house, so I
 answered he was at the further end of the Island, and was a Leming and they said
 they did not care, and then they Laughed one upon the other, and then they asked me
 where the Corn was, I told them I had no Corn, and they said they must have Corn
 I told them they should not, and then I asked them where they Lived, they answered
 that they lived in Virginia, then I went presently to the house and one of them
 followed me and asked again where the Corn was, and I told him he should not
 have a bit of Corn there so he bid me kiss his — I took the Musquet and told
 him if he would not be gone I would shoot him, and told him if he would not
 make haste the Bitch would tear him down, with that he went away as fast
 as he could to the other Indians, and then I went down to them with my Musket
 and told them if they would not be gone the Man of the house would thrash them,
 and they answered they did not care, all the three Indians were Naked on the upper
 parts, and also Painted in a Warlike manner, and yesterday being Saturday a little
 before Night finding a young Mare which at last was found Dead and this Day opening
 of her there was found eight Shot holes in the Body of her this the Deponent is ready
 to Testify upon Oath as witness my hand

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 Geoffrey O Seils
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Was also produced a Letter from Doctor Hall of Charles County Employed
 looking after and curing the wounds of the said Elizabeth Kersley giving an
 account of her Condition which Importing also his Demands and Charge thereof
 and praying an Allowance from the Publick, was transmitted to the Committee of
 Accounts for their Inspection and Examination

Came Dⁿ John Brooke Mr Edward Pindar and Mr Jacob Saunders from
 the house together with the Clerk of that house who they desire may have Administered
 to him the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy appointed by Act of Parliament, as
 also the Oath of Clerk of the house. Obliging him to keep the Secrets of the house and
 keep fair Record of their proceedings which were all accordingly Administered unto
 him and they Dismissed with the desire of this Board to get the leave of the house
 for Major James Smallwood one of their Members to come and Attend this Board in
 order to discourse the Indians waiting for an Audience

Resolved to consider of the Method and Manner of discoursing & treating
 with the Emperor of Piscalloway and other the Indians now attending Resolved
 that the Emperor of Piscalloway be first Called in and made acquainted with