

Likewise was read a relacōn under the hands of Harris Plott and Hust concerning the examinacōns of Indians in Virginia Another under Burr Harris hands And another under Thomas Thomsons hands

Liber B.  
P. R. O.

Which Letters answered and relacōns follow.

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Gentlemen

When I arrived at Coll Jowles which was yesterday noone where I found a great many of the people Assembled in Armes and seemed to be in great Consternacōn of the Indians About three houres after Coll Digges arrived which did add a further satisfacōn to the people who at last went to their several homes. There has been severall messengers with very false Rumours I shall not mention because they are all false, There is one thing which may cause further trouble but I hope wee have put a stop to its progresse. That is the people sending for the Virginians to come to their assistance The messenger that was sent to carry that newes I have caused him to returne by sending post after him. I cannot tell but that some others may be soe frighted that they may also send to Virg<sup>a</sup> soe have gotten Coll Digges and Coll Jowles to write to Coll Spencer to informe him of the truth of that is acted here desireing him to undeceave the people and use his assistance against such insurreccōns A Coppy of the Letter which was writt to Coll Spencer, Coll Digges will communicate to you when he comes downe which will if possible this night I am now desired to goe into Charles County along with Coll Jowles and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Smith and others and from thence to search the branches at the head of patuxen for Indians thereby to further satisfy the people that they may not have the least pretence and afterwards doe designe to goe over into Arrundall County there to satisfy all unquieted minds if possible and then returne to you by way of the Cliffes as for any further newes shall leave it to Coll Digges Have not further to add but wishing you all happiness from

S<sup>r</sup> Yo<sup>r</sup> humble serv<sup>ts</sup>

Directed

Henry Darnall

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> William Ioseph Esq<sup>re</sup>  
and the rest of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council. These.

Hon<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

Yours of this morning came to hand for which wee returne our hearty thanks and are glad to hear the great satisfacōn the people have received by the carefull proceedings of the Council and your presence together with the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Digges his arrivall amongst them and wee also approve your prudent