

Lib. R. To w^{ch} Letter was added a Postscript requireing Cap^t Brandt to examine Henry Hawkins touching some discourse he had had with Thomas Alcock (as his L^{spp} was informed) relateing to the murd^r of the Indian.

At a Councill held at Mattapony Sewall the ninth Day of June in the 5th year of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi. 1680 :

The Hon ^{ble}	{	The R ^{tt} Hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ry}	}	Present
		Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chancelo ^r		
		L ^{tt} Coll Henry Darnall		
		George Talbott Esq ^r		

Then conveyened upon Receipt of a Letter from Cap^t Randolph Brandt of Charles County together with a note from John Munns of the same County relateing to the Pascattoway Indians and are as foll. viz.

R^{tt} Hon^{ble}

Your L^{spps} Commands of the first instant have sent forward to Cap^t Aspinall, whom I und^rstand was on his Journey before the other ord^r was sent John Munns. Inclosed have sent your L^{spp} Munns p^{ceedings} relateing to the murd^r of the Indian which is all that cann be discovered at p^{resent}; I shall vse my utmost endeavo^r to make what Inquiry I cann, and give acco^t thereof if any thing worth your L^{spps} notice, I have duely examined M^r Hawkins as to what Thomas Alcock told him, butt cannot discover any thing of the murd^r it lies betweene Aspinalls ffamily Alcocks, and the p^{ersons} in the Virginia Boate.

I und^rstand by James Smallwood your L^{spp} is not fully Satisfied with what I formerly wrote concerning the answer of the Pascattoways, they are very Desirous to remooove to Choptico if with yo^r L^{spps} leave, w^{ch} was there request at our last meeteing in the p^{resence} of M^r William Chandler, w^{ch} I did signifye to your L^{spp}: and promised them your L^{spps} answer in four Daies, if I have made any mistake in that p^{rticular} I humbly begg your L^{spps} pardon; I suppose the greate men had been downe ere this, but I heare the Susquehannohs and Sinniquos have been fowle of them on ffriday last and have killed seaven of their men, This Information I have from one James Jefferson that came from the ffort and brought a horse from thence lately shott with an arrow. I have nothing else but the rep^{resentation} of my due obedience Subscribe

Charles County June the
8th 1680:

Yo^r L^{spps} ffaithfull Serv^{tt}
Rand^o Brandt.