

Lib. R. of Charles County and him safely keepe soe that you have his body before his L^{spp} Justices of the Provinciaall Court at the next Provinciaall Court to be holden for his L^{spp} at the City of S^t Maries to answer unto such thinges as shall then and there
 p. 227 be alledged ag^t him in behalf of his said L^{spp}. Whereof faile not and for soe doing this shall be your warrant Dated the twelfth Day of August in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi. 1681:

Signed p ord^r

p J Llewelin Cl Consil

The prisoner to be kept in safe close custody

J Llewelin

Nicholas Bede of Charles County being duely sworne upon the holy Evangelists saith that on Sunday the Sea'night before the men mett in armes at Church Daniel Mathena told him there came an Indian to his house with two packetts of Letters one as bigg as both his ffists and the other somewhat smaller both in a silk grass basket which the Indian left three daies at his house & went into Virginia, that when he returned he the said Daniel asked him whither he was goeing with those Letters, and the Indian answered he was goeing to Cannida with them to the Sinniquo Indians and the ffrench, which he the said Daniel said himself and his wife would sware, and further the Depon^t thereunto Sayth not.

Ordered that the Deponent Enter into Recognizance to the Lord Prop^{ty} in the summe of twenty pounds sterl to make his appeareance at the next Provinciaall Court to Give Evidence on behalf of his L^{spp} against Daniel Mathena which he did and his Recognizance taken by the Clk:

Ordered also that Ignatius Causin and John Stone of Charles County gentl summon before them Richard Edelen Thomas Mudd and M^r Marshall and examine them upon oath concerning the words spoken by Richard Edelen at the Mill according to Captⁿ Brandts Letter, and accordingly issued this following precept viz

Maryland ss:

By the Lord Prop^{ty} and Councill

Whereas Information hath been given to his L^{spp} and Councill that Richard Edelen of S^t Maries County lately in the presence of M^r Thomas Mudd and M^r Thomas Marshall hath uttered severall idle false Reports tending to the disturbance of his L^{spps} peace

Ordered therefore that John Stone and Ignatius Causin of Charles County gentl two of his L^{spps} Justices of the peace for the said County be and they are hereby authorised and