

quash Dixon Coursey Captain John, Simon and the Indian River Queen to cut off all the English Inhabitants in Maryland and Pensilvania, and were promised by the said War Captain to be assisted by the Seneca Indians in Conjunction with the French, which French were to land on the Seaboard side of Somerset County; and when the Shawan Indians went away, Indian Joshua and Pattasahook went with them, who returned again in about Six days in Company with another Shawan Captain and twenty Shawan Indians more, and that two Days after their Return all the Chicacone Indians went over to a Place called Winnasocum in Company with the Shawan Indians where they gathered the several Nations of Our Indians together, and had their War Dances for Six Nights, with their Arms, Faces and Part of their Heads painted, their Tommahawks in their hands, with the fring of Guns and two Drums beating, during which Time it was unanimously agreed by our own Indians and the Shawan Indians to be assisted with the Powers abovementioned, to destroy the English (whom the Shawan Indians often said were no more than Children) And further this Examinant saith that whilst he was at Winnasocum he was told by an Indian River Doctor that he had prepared a great Quantity of Poison, with which he intended to infect the Water in Order to destroy the English. This Examinant likewise further saith that Sam Panquash told him they had got a great Number of poisoned Arrows pointed with Brass which were lodged in a little House upon a small Island about three Miles within a very thick Swamp: This Examinant further saith that the Shawan Captain last mentioned, and his Indians have been gone about 12 Days and promised to return again within two Months from that Time in Company of the Seneca Indians in Order to joyn the French in cutting off the English as abovesaid and further this Examinant saith not

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The within Examinant likewise further saith that the Shuan Indians together with the Seneca Indians will travel only in the Night time, and that in the Day time they will stop and lye by in Swamps until they come down to Chicacoan Town in Dorchester County and that then they were determined when they came there to go in small Companies and Murder all the English in the Night

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