Liber H. H. At a Councell held at Spesvtia the 13th of May 1661

Present The Gouernor } Mr Baker Brookes
The Secretary } Mr Ed. LLoyd
Mr John Bateman

Ordered that all persons that haue suffred any dammage by the Indians or haue engaged with them in an hostyle manner, be Summoned to appeare at Spesvtia on Wednesday the 15th instant

Sumons inde Directed to be sent from howse to howse as lowe as Patapsco River

[Murders by Indians.]

The Informacon of Peter Meyer touching the death of foure English men killd in their Passage Betweene Delaware Bay and the head of Chesepeack bay by Jndians vpon Wednesday in Easter Weeke last vizt.

That vpon Fryday in Easter Weeke being at the Sand hooke there came vnto him one Fobby Yanson and tould him that he feared some English men were killed by the Jndians because seekeing his horse in the Woods he sawe an Jndian passe by wth a Grey hatt with Ribbons tyed vpon a Packe at his back that a while afterwards the said Fobby Yanson shewed him the Jndian that had the hatt at his backe that by the assistance of Mr William Hollingsworth of New England and some others he did apprehend the said Jndian with his Companion whome upon demand of Justice the Governor of the same place Comitted to Prison Whereupon the rest of the Jndians in the Towne fledd and left one packe behinde them in which pack he found an English red Wastcoate with a hole in the back wett, and a Canvas bagg all bloody and an english paire of shoes; That one of these Prisoners were released that night to goe and fetch their King and that the next day the other were released, but vpon what Ground he knowes not

And the said Peter Mayer further informed that demanding of the said Jndian how he came by that hatt he answered it was
p. 95 Given him by an other Jndian called Oconiccka whoe had killd an English man

That he had Desired the said Packe of Goods in which the Wastcoate and bloody bagg was found to be arrested which was accordingly done, but that comeing the next day to enquire for itt the man of the howse where it was deposited answered that it was given to the Jndian againe And that he was tould by the Dutch, that the Jndians Did threaten him as being an English man for to kill him.

Signed Peter Meyer.