

Liber H. H. 4 Yo^w are carefully to informe yo^r selfe of the processe of the Warre betweene them and the Cinagoe Indians, and if yo^w finde them slack in itt, to presse them discreetly to a vigorous prosecucōn of itt.

5 Yo^w are carefully to avoyde all Quarrells with the Indians and therefore permitt not the Souldiers, to sitt drinking or Gameing wth them, but keepe them to exact millitary discipline and to avoyde Idlenes often exercise them.

6. Make dilligent Enquiry touching the Murderers of the Woman in Patapsco river, and of John Nordon and his companions in their way from Delayware Baye &c. And if yo^w finde they haue any of the said Murderers in the Forte See them Shott to death or Send them downe to vs to be proceeded against according to our Lawes

7 Lastly yo^w are to haue a very wary Eye upon all Dutch that come to the Forte, observing their Actions, and treatyes with the Indians, but shew not any animosity against them, if yo^w finde any close Contrivances to our prejudice give us speedy notice and oppose with discrecōn any open actions that may tend to our Losse.

p. 102	At a Councill held at Spesutia the 18 th Day of May 1661	} Present	The Governour The Secretary M ^r Baker Brooke M ^r Edward LLOYD M ^r John Bateman
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Was presented the peticōn of Samuell Gouldsmith Geo. Gouldsmith Godfrey Bayley and Francis Stocckett as followeth

To the hono^{ble} the Gouvernor and Councill of Maryld:

The humble peticōn of Sam: Gouldsmith &c

Sheweth

That whereas yo^r peticon^{rs} being sent Burgesses for the County of Baltimore to an Assembly held at S^t Clements Manno^r in the County of S^t Marys March the first 1659, by vertue of a writt in the lord Proprietarys name And whereas yo^r peticon^r being ignorant of the plotts and malicious contrivances of some of the cheife Members thereof were over perswaded to medle with those thinges which doe noe way concerne them, and were ensnared by their Suggestions and false, (as it appeares) informacōns to complye with them in the Relinquishing of his lop^s iust rights and priviledges

Wee yo^r humble pet^{rs} Doe humbly confess the haynousnes of our Crymes and with all doe humbly desire yo^r hono^{rs} to Consider that it was not through any malice or Envy of our owne, but the wicked Designs