

To the R<sup>t</sup> honno<sup>rble</sup> Charles, Calvert Lieu<sup>t</sup> of this province Liber H. H.  
of Mary<sup>ld</sup> dd.

St Mary's

[Torture of two Oneida prisoners by the Pascatoways.]

Sir

Vpon Munday last the Indeans of Pascattaway sent to my Brother & mee, word th<sup>t</sup> they had taken two prison<sup>rs</sup> of the John-adoes vpon the North side of patomake river desiring th<sup>t</sup> some of the English would come & heare their Confession & see their p<sup>ceedings</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> them which should be the next day by noone if wee would come or else send th<sup>m</sup> word or wee th<sup>t</sup> J would not come where vpon I requested my brother Ignatius & Henry More to goe along with mee & wee went thither according to the tyme they appointed & after I came they presently began to Torter the man & gave mee this Relac<sup>on</sup> from him by an Interpreter who vnd<sup>r</sup>stood him th<sup>t</sup> there was sixty of them vpon the North side of patomacke River for to Warr & kill the English & the Jndeans & doe what mischeife they could & he confessed they had Cutt of one house & th<sup>t</sup> the English had killed th<sup>m</sup> six men but what had been don since hee came from them he could not tell & he s<sup>d</sup> there was a hundred more which were gone to the head of the bay to kill English there & sasq<sup>ehan</sup>oes to if they can light of them & th<sup>t</sup> this Sum<sup>r</sup> they did intend to come into our Necke to kill English if they could but passe the Jndeans & not be discouered this I thought good to acquaint yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>p</sup> w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> you may vse what meanes yo<sup>u</sup> can to giue th<sup>m</sup> notice at Baltemore County th<sup>t</sup> they may looke to themselues, as for the Relac<sup>on</sup> & maner of their tortering th<sup>m</sup> I omitt till I shall see yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>r</sup>,

from Potobacco this  
9<sup>th</sup> of June 1664.

from yo<sup>r</sup> humble seru<sup>t</sup>  
Tho: Mathews

My brothr Adams p<sup>n</sup>r<sup>th</sup> For the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>rble</sup> the Lieut gen<sup>r</sup>all.  
his seruice unto yo<sup>r</sup> honno<sup>r</sup> These from the Indian Interpreto<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Mathewes for the safty of this puince from howse to  
howse post hast

1664  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Then a Com<sup>con</sup> issued to Lewis Stockett to bee Coll: p. 205  
and Comander in Cheife of all the fforces to bee rayسد  
betweene the Coues of Riuer to the head of the Bay on both  
sides as allsoe uppon the Isle of Kent, and to enlist for his  
owne Company such and soe many of the Inhabitants in any  
part of the said diuisione as hee shall thinke ffitt, mutatis mu-  
tandis ut est in folio 27d Com<sup>con</sup> for Collonell Nathaniell Vtyes