

5. or 6. weeks spent to consume the kings subjects, and put both Countrys to an excessive charge and a generall Allareme, for the Indians often salleyed out, killed many and toke their spades and armes, and made themselves there with stronger and stronger, another party with other Indians, fell upon Virginia, and notwithstanding Gov<sup>r</sup> Baltemore's hyred ships, sloups and planted great gunns, the Indians marched through Our Campe with wyff and children fightinge, and escaped clear. they kroak that shamefull siege up, with the loss of above 200 souldiers and 12 or 1300000<sup>lbs.</sup> of tobacco charges to the Country, besids Virginia, the Indians loosinge but now and then one by chaine, but in Virginia where destroyed above 5. or 600. men, weemen and children, without any resistance considerable, untill Sq<sup>r</sup> Bacon, moved with the peoples and his owne loss, repulsed the Indians, which hath taken full effect, if not hindered by som ill wishers aboves<sup>d</sup> which brought the Country into a further confusion and distraction amongst themselves. But the susquahana Indians retreyted mean while to their Susquahan River againe, and cut off severall families at the head of the Baye, and thus are the Indians encourradged, who call the Christians Cowwards and childeren to fight with. This doth set a generall fear and perplexity uppon the people all the Country over. But Governor Baltemore to cloake his policy with an Assembly, condemned his Maj<sup>r</sup> Trueman into a fine of 10000<sup>lbs.</sup> of tob: and imprisonment duering pleasur, for having suffered the aboves<sup>d</sup> 5. susquahana Indians to bee killed, and not that he hath let them all escape, notwithstanding the Assembly cleared Trueman uppon the produce of Baltemore's Ordre, but it is as it was thought, to stop his mouth and prevent his complaining to England, to reveal secrets. O Treachery plainly discovered out of the Cabinet of Popish Maryland, w<sup>ch</sup> opened further out starts a Number of Grievances, which prognosticat an absolut ruyn and subversion of the king's Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s loyall subjects in Maryland, as hereafter is manifested, for which they call now Governor Baltemore to an account before our Souveraigne Lord, the king and parliament in England, and doe charge him—

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That he is guilty of the late murthers in Virginia and Maryland, and a great many of the Kings Majestys subjects lyves lost before, and the ruynatinge of their Estates.

That Hee is guilty of the Mischief done by the Sinnico Indian, that com now every year downe and robb the Country, by not havinge sent and joyned with the Governor of New York, to enter into a league with them, as hee was advised divers years agoe, but refused and neglected it.

That Hee raysed the People in Armes for his privat gaine and Interest, onely to oppress the king's subjects with great