

P. R. O. hostility against the sd Nations of Indians or any of them, but
 Colonial that at all times and upon all Occasions they maintain and
 Papers. B. B. keep a friendly & neighbourly correspondency wth all and
 every the said Nations of Indians and treat them civilly and
 courteously as friends and Neighbours, giving them noe just
 Occasion of Offence whereby a breach may ensue. Given at
 S^t Maries und^r the great Seale of this Province the 5th day of
 Octob: in the Second yeare of the Dominion of his sd Lopp
 Charles &c^a: over this Province Anno. Dmni 1677

Was signed Thomas
 Notley

Vera Copia pene Iohn Llewelin.

Clk of
 the Councill.

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Maryland the 14th July 1679.

M^r Blathwait,

I was very happy to receive your letter of the 1st of January which brought me a Cobby of the Inquiries I desired, for which I returne you my kind thanks, and should be glad of a good occasion to serve you either here or else where. I have for your divertisment here inclosed a Cobby of an Act of Assembly lately passt in Virginia for their security against the Incursions of the Northerne Indians, who dayly infest them, and causeth me to apprehend some mischeifes from them, but as yett Maryland hath received no prejudice by them: You may please to remember that I left with you some papers relateing to a peace made by Maryland with the Northerne Indians, and made for the Inhabitants of Virginia as well as for Maryland, it is with the Indians they now have all this trouble, that peace being violated the last summer by some indiscreet or rather mad men of the Colony. It would be to long to give you the whole occasion of this business, and therefore I will refer that until I have the happinesse to see you. By these Acts I herewith send you, it may be perceived how they precipitate their business, takeing no very great care in the penning of other laws, many things being mentioned in this great law for the defence of their Colony which in my opinion no wise becomes the grandeur of an Act; but perhapps I may have gon to far and given you to much trouble, for which I beg your pardon, and that you'll beleeve me to be, as by many obligations I already am made by you dear Sir

Your most affec^{ate} friend and servant
 C. Baltmore

My most humble service to Sir Rob^t Southwell and his Lady I would have writt to him, but that I apprehended it might have given him to great a trouble. C. B.