

Liber B. pardon and leave to kiss your Hon^{rs} hands and desire orders
P. R. O. as soon as possible which shall be faithfully executed by

Your Hon^{rs} most humble servant

superscribed

Peter Sayer

To the hon^{ble} Coll. Henry Darnall
at S^t Johns with speed and care
p M^r And: Abington q d c.

The Copy of Coll. Courseyes Letter in Maj^r Sayers Letter
above mentioned is as followeth viz^t

From my house at Trumphinton the 20th June 1687.

Coll. Courseyes }
Letter to }
Maj: Sayer }
about the }
Nanticoke }
Indians. }

Maj^r Sayer

About four dayes since I was sent to by the
Emp^r of Nanticoke to demand three Englishmen
to be delivered up to him to be put to death for
that they had murthered one of his Indians at

Bush River, the Mess^r was his son and he peremptorily told me
that his Father would have the men sent to S^t Maryes but
delivered to himself and that noe other satisfaction should
satisfie. One of the men is M^{rs} Stanbyes servant and a Free-
man in the same house and a third not far from thence yester-
day I happened to meet with M^{rs} Stansby and she told me it
was very true, with the discription of the occasion I doe much
fear (if it be not timely prevented) that some Mischief that way
may be done there being not less than 50 Indians of Nanti-
cokes now gone that way. To prevent the calamity that may
befall severall and likewise the Hazards of a warr in th^t Pro-
vince I would desire you to write to the Gentlemen that rules
the Province to acquainte them with it for certainly it will prove
an evill if not timely prevented the old Emp^r being dead they
have a good occasion to renew the league and to include this
mischief

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True Copy
Peter Sayer.

Serv^t
Henry Coursey.

Whereupon Coll. Darnall informed the Board that in the
absence of sufficient of the Deputyes Lieut^s to sitt in Councill
himself and M^r Clement Hill had sent the following precepts
to the chief officers of Baltemore, Cæcill, Kent, Talbot, Dor-
chester and Sumersett Countys viz^t

Order sent to }
Military Officers. } Whereas for the continuall safety and defence
of this Province it is requisite and necessary an
extraordinary care be taken that the Armes belonging to the
Magazines in each County be kept in good order and alsoe to
see that there be sufficient Provision of Ammunition for the
purpose aforesaid Wee doe therefore in his Lordship's name