May the 30th 1690.

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Sir.

In yours you desired me to send to you If I had anything of B. E. moment. I have no great matter any further than at this time There is att my house 14 Cemockoes and they tell me they have cut of the principal place of Canada excepting the place where the Govern doth reside they likewise tell me they have att the fort they belong to Unandake, above 100 prisoners of the ffrench and the rest of the fforts have rather more then less these Cenockoes came from their own country about the last of Aprill last past, their intent is to settle among the Susquahanough Indians here, upon the Susquahanough River for there is some of every ffort of the Cenockoes come down to them and they tell me th' their great men will be downe very shortly, I doe desire your Honor's instructions what I may doe with them as soon as possible you can not else at present but my service to your Honor and

I am

Yours to command Iacob Younge

To the Honble Iohn Coode Commander in chiefe at his House near Potomack River in Maryland.

> [Richard Hill to Capt. Browne.] Captain Philips etc about Mr Hill in Maryland Iune 1st (In the wilderness) 1690.

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Captaine Browne, Sir,

The great terrors & oppressions I am under is the cause of my addressing myselfe to you and the rest of the Commanders of the Shipps There hath been att my house this two days near forty men in armes in a most violent rage against me, having a comission to bring me before their Generall alive or dead but what there occasion against me is, I know not, for to my knowledge I have neither spoken nor acted any thing that can carry the least tincture of dishonor or disloyaltie to their sacred Majesties nor ill becoming a loyall subject but indeed I have somewhat opposed their illegal and arbitrary proceedings but was Encouraged soe to do by a great number of the inhabitants of this and other Counties and of the most considerable of them which are now overawed and dare not appear in the vindication of truth and justice, This in their majesties name as I am an Englishman and their Majesties' Loyall and obedient subject, I crave your assistance in the safeguard of myself and estate which If I fall into their hands are both in jeopardy and have been these two nights and days. my shipp which I have with great pains and industry now fully accom-