

Indians the murther is committed is not yet certainly knowne, but have sent out upon our Frontiers to endeavour the discovery what the event is shall give your Hon<sup>r</sup> an account p first.

P. R. O.  
Maryland  
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The Convention for this Province is to meet att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 29<sup>th</sup> instant when and where wee expect to see some of the Seneckors and Susquihannas who have sent to this Government expressing their desire to treat with us and to confirme the former League of Friendship to which the Committee returned them a very amicable answer signifying our readiness to embrace and ratifie the same and that in case they could not afford us an Interview att the next Convention then Care should be taken for a convenient time and place as they should appoint to that purpose.

If there be anything that your Honour thinks expedient to be done or said to them in relation to your Government Be pleased to intimate your desires and they shall be the measures of our undertakings in yo<sup>r</sup> behalfe.

I request your Hon<sup>rs</sup> excuse for my confused Brevity in my writing being occasioned by some Imbecillities and Indisposition of Body through a violent Feavour which att present afflicts me soe humbly begg your Honours pardon for the abruptness of

Your Hon<sup>rs</sup> most humble servant  
Ne<sup>a</sup> Blakiston.

Longworth Point.  
7<sup>ber</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> 1690.  
from Maryland

At the Court at Whitehall  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1690.

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Present  
The Lords of His Majestie's most honourable  
Privy Council.

The Right Honourable the Lord Baltmore this day attending His Majesty in Council, and having promised to send unto M<sup>r</sup> Attorney and M<sup>r</sup> Solicitor Generall Copies of the Commission, Instructions and Powers, by which he acted as Governor of Maryland in the Lifetime of his Father, it was ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Attorney and M<sup>r</sup> Sollicitor Generall do peruse the said Copies, and accordingly prepare such drafts of a Commission and Instructions, to such Person as His Majesty shall please to send Governor to Maryland, as they shall judge most conducing to the good Government of the said Colony, taking care that there be inserted therein a Salvo for His Majesty's Right and Prerogative.

a true Copy  
John Povey.