

commodities aforesaid to be hid or conceald for all which this ^{Liber K.}
shall be his Sufficient Warrant

Sign'd p Order

To Captain James Maxwell
of Baltemore County
These

J LL Cl Council

Called in another parcell of Indians that were met with in the Woods back in Ann Arundell County by some of the Inhabitants of the said County—proceed to their Examination
Viz^t

Solomon Sparrow of Ann Arundell County declareth that going out a hunting back in the woods, these Indians came athwart their Track, sent after them and warned them not to go a hunting for they said the naked Indians were abroad and woud kill them if they met with them

Quest Were they sent by those Indians to enquire after the French man Prisoner as report goes, or are they of the naked Indians

Ind Ans^r No, nor are they Senniquos, there are they say ^{p. 36}
seven Forts of them, one Fort of naked Indians, and some French joyned with them, those Indians they met with did give them an Acco^t of such a man as the Frenchman was, and advised them if they met with him to bind him, and if the English met with him to take him and hang him

Qu Whither or no was the other Frenchman they had with them bound

Ans^r No he was free and at Liberty was married and had been among them for Yeares

Captain Richardson declares that the French Prisoner at his first examination by M^r Vansweeringen did affirm that those Indians from whom he came did brag that they had killed some Women and taken some Children

The Indians say that not long since (viz^t) two or three days ago, they met with about 16 of the naked Indians going after the new York Indians, who had hurt the English Woman, and the Negro Woman, with whom they discoursed the matter, and asked them why they did so much mischief to the English who did them no hurt at all, they replied they were hired by the French so to do, their King being at warrs at homc with the English but they likewise said they woud do the English no further mischief but wou'd come and make peace with them and bring a Present woud now returne back and go no further which accordingly they forthwith did

Qu When do they intend to come and make the peace

Ans^r About a month hence either four or six of them will come to Zachaja or Mattapony corn Fields