

A Letter was likewise sent from his L^{spp} to Cap^t Brandt Lib. R. and is as foll viz^t

May 17th 1680:

Cap^t Brandt

Yours of yesterdays Date I recd: and doe herewith returne yⁿ an ord^r of Councill in answer to what the Indians of Pascattoway have lately requested; w^{ch} ord^r you are upon sight hereof Speedily to Communicate unto the Empero^r & greater men of Pascattoway, and if they accept of what is offered for their Remooveall to the Nantecoke Indians, you are then as speedily to Certifie downe to me such their acceptance, as also when and where they shall desire to have Sloopes and Shallops to Receive them, in ord^r to the Wasting them, their Wives, Children, and provisions over the Bay; but should their first Intentions of quitting their ffort be changed into a Resolution of remaineing in and Defending their ffort, then you are ord^d forthwith to signifie such their resolution, that care may be taken to supply them with some small store of powd^r & shott w^{ch} they requested and you signified in your last to me

Yo^r Loving ffriend C: B:

There was also at the same time a Letter recd: from Thomas ffrancis being as foll. viz.

An Arrundell County May
13th 1680:

May it please yo^r L^{spp}:

After my humble Service as my Duty Commands I p'sume to give your L^{spp}: Acco^t that on the 12th instant, the Indians committed a robbery at the head of South River in Anne Arrundell County, in this manner Thomas Pattison an Inhabitant at the said South River being at worke in his plantation, three Indians appeared in ffriendly manner, one speakeing English Complained they were hungry and asked for bread and farther said they were Senneca Indians, the said Thomas goeing to the house ward to give them bread, they made a small noise, and presently their appeared Seaventeen more painted, and the Indian w^{ch} spoke first in English for bread, spoke in the Pascattoway tongue to the s^d Thomas and bid him not be afraid, and after in English that they would not hurt him, and soe marched to the house, the w^{ch} when Entred they the s^d Indians, plundered and spoiled all the said Thomas's household goods; his provision and weareing apparell, stripped his Servants and Children naked carrying away his gunns and all that was fitt for carriage spoileing what they could not carry away soe that they have left him in