

Coll George Wells to the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} with two Lib. R.
others Inclosed from John Waterton and Thomas Richardson
directed to said Coll Wells concerning some late disturbances
& alarme given p some Indians in Baltemore County, and
were altogetther inclosed in a Letter from Coll Tailler of Anne
Arrundell County; The said severall Letters are as follow in
ord^r viz.

May the 19th Day 1680:

Noble Cap^t

This Day came Indians to my house and assaulted my
Brother and me, and while they were a struggling with my
Brother I shott one of them downe, and they see him fall, and
they withdrew and runn away and left a gunn and a sword,
and a Bow and arrowes, and a matchcoate, and if we had
help speedily Wee might pursue them and meete with them,
not else at p^rsent. I Thomas Richardson

This for Cap^t John Waterton
hast post haste.

Coll Wells

Yesterday about noone was an alarme in this River but soe
confused that I knew not what to make of it, w^{ch} I conceive
was for want of powd^r at Sunn sett I recd: this note from
Thomas Richardson, for John Bird heareing those gunns,
went over the Creeke to see what was the matter, and as he
came from Thomas Richardsons he found a greate deale of
blood, soe that its thought there is one wounded, the note I
recd: about Sunnsett, I went away immediately over the River
to raise men, but I found they were all in danger for John
Bird had a Dog come home from about his Cowpen shott in p. 121
one of his Leggs, he heard him barkeing thereabouts a Little
before but thought he might Bark at Squirrells soe made noe
Accompt thereof untill he came home wounded, ammunicōn
is here much wanted, and in my Judgem^t better distributed
to housekeepers that may make good the same at Shipping
time, then to be kept decaying, I expect you will send some
in this time of Danger, else noe man can be expected to
march after the Indians or Defend themselves, I am now
raiseing men to see if we can find the Indians for if one
wounded we may phapps meete with him.

20th May 1680:

John Waterton

These for Coll George Wells
hast post haste for the Countrey Service.

May the 20th 1680:

May it please yo^r L^{supp}

This Day I recd the within unwellcome papers the w^{ch} I
feare bring tydeings of a troublesome Warr, by reason of the