

to their guide the King of the Mattawomans, and intend by Lib. R.  
presents to endeavour to draw the Pascattoways with them,  
but if they cannot to destroy them where they light of them,  
also he informes me that the reason why the Sinniquos did  
not come to treat with your L<sup>spp</sup> as was Desired is because  
they have recd: an affront from the Christians but where at  
present he does not understand but supposes it to be on the  
Easterne Shore, Also humbly does conceive this may be a fitt  
oportunity for your L<sup>spp</sup> to treat with those Northern Indians  
at the Pascattoway ffort in Zachaiah Swamp where they are  
intended within a very short time, this Information he recd:  
from some Delaware Indians that spoke with them up Sus-  
quehannah River, the truth of which your L<sup>spp</sup>: need not doubt, p. 183  
A further Relation Jacob endeavo<sup>rs</sup> to have, the which when  
recd: shall with all speed send downe to your L<sup>spp</sup>: and  
Remaine as in Duty

Your L<sup>spps</sup> ffaithfull Servant to my power  
These ffor the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> George Wells  
the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of Maryland  
humbly Present  
haste post haste for his L<sup>spps</sup> Service.

A Letter from Coll Chandler viz.

June the 15<sup>th</sup> Day 1681.

May it please your L<sup>spp</sup>:

This Day came Major Boareman to my house and informed  
me that about One hour by Sunn there was an Indian came  
to his house and told him that the Sinniquos is come to  
Zachajack ffort and have taken some Prisoners that was with-  
out the ffort, but have made noe assault as yett upon the ffort,  
and they sent one of the Indians that they had taken formerly  
which is a Pascattoway Indian to informe them that they  
Desired to treat with some of the greate men of the English,  
and that there is a party of the Sinniquos gone down to Chop-  
tico to secure the Choptico Indians, this being all at present I  
Remaine Your L<sup>spps</sup> most humble Servant

Thus Superscribed W<sup>m</sup> Chandler

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Baltemore

Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Maryland.

Read also these following informations from Dorchester  
County produced by Major Thomas Taylor and Capt<sup>n</sup> Henry  
Tripp viz.

May the 22<sup>th</sup> 1681:

Then was Informed by John Kirk that an Indian belonging  
to Ababco did tell him that the Nanticokes were Rogues and