

Liber R. then I asked him whither he knew nothing of an Axe sent to Nantecoke, and of the whetting of it there, he told me noe, but something he did think was done: but what it was them Indians would not tell; I further told him I heard it was against the English which if they did they would have cause to Repent. upon which with a greate deale of willingness he told me he would goe directly home and from thence to Nantecoke, and that he had kindred there that he did verily beleive would tell him; and bring me word again, he did come but I was not at home, soe he left word he would come again which when I know your L^{dsp} shall have speedy information

Your L^{dsp}s most humble Serv^t

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January the 28th 1681

This Day came Launcelott Sakell unto the house of M^r Nathaniel Evatts being of Kent County, a Traveller and lately come from Albany, and from thence to New York, and said that he saw about fourty Sinniquos at Albany who had bought powder and shott (as they said) were intended for to come for Maryland at the Spring of the year when the bark would runn and make Canooes, and goe downe the Bay to my Lord, and Demand the Pascattoway Indians, and if they were not delivered that then they would goe downe to the Lower parts and Delaware for the head of the Bay had done them noe wrong; The said Sakel said that he was in the Company of one Clause Debore a Dutchman and had the Account from an Interpreter then present, but the Interpreters name he hath forgotten; and the said Sakel said that he came from thence to New York and was at the house of a Scotch M^rchant whose name was Grimes and there he saw about tenn or twelve Sinniquos more, who had bought about thirty pounds of powder and new Gunns also. This Information and Examination taken by me.

James Ringold

Commissions then issued by his L^{dsp}s ord^r to Henry Ward of _____ County to be Cap^{ta} of a Company of ffoote formerly under the Command of Cap^t Wild

Edward Swettman of _____ County to be L^t of a Company of ffoote _____ in _____ County under the Command of Cap^t Henry Ward

William Lawrence to be Cap^t of a Company of ffoote in Kent County _____ formerly under the Command of Capt. Thomas Marsh decd:

John Hinson of _____ County to be Captⁿ L^t of a Company of ffoote in _____ County under the Command of Coll Henry