

Lib. H. D. Mr Blath-
ways Let-
er to Mr
Plater

Whitehall, 19th April, 1694.

S^r I have Received your Letter of the 27th of Jan^{ry} last with a Duplicate, but no Accounts, the want of which you say is occasioned by M^r Randolphins absence, and you give me leave to Expect them by the next Conveyance, which is very necessary.

Coll Nicholson your Governour goes by these ships who will Regulate all Matters relating to the Revenue, and put them in such a course as they are fit to be, from whom you will likewise Receive Directions, what allowance is to be made to Masters of Ships for passing Bills.

As to the ffines which you Receive in specie, there is no doubt but that the Tobacco is better sold in the place then ship'd for England; and you may be guided in all these matters by your Governour. I am S^r

Yo^r most humble Servant
W Blathwayt

The said Letter was directed thus
Viz^t To George Plater Esqr Col-
lector & Receiver of their Ma^{ty}s
Revenue in the District of Petux-
ant,

Maryland

Whitehall His Excellency acquainting the Board that he had sent down for the Indians to ask & know of them in what condition they were in, it was thereupon Moved to his Ex^{ncie} by some of the Members of the Councill that consideration might be had concerning an Indian that had made his Escape out of prison being Committed Upon suspicion of killing an English Man; Wherevpon Resolved & Ordered that M^r Attorney Generall be consulted to know what the Law directs in that case, and that he make Report thereof to this Board to Morrow.

p. 41 Whitehall Emperour of Piscatto-
way Appear at the Board The Indians, Viz^t Passop Emperour of Piscatto-
way together with ffive of his Great Men Appear here at the Board; to whom his Ex^{ncie} was pleased to declare the Reason of sending for them in manner aforeex-
pressed, for which they all seemed well satisfied and thank-
full, the said Emperour telling his Ex^{ncy} that he should be always ready to obey all Orders of Governm^t and keeping the
Articles of peace, but withall signified that he had an unruly
people to Gouverne and therefore desired protection for him-
self and family and such others of his ffrinds as should come
with him, in case he should be forced (through danger of his
life) to leave them. They are Ordered to Appear at the
Board again to Morrow.