reign Plantacōns, directions unto me for th[t] purpose to pay Lib. H. D.
unto the Reverend M[r] Rich[d] Sewell Twenty Pounds being one p. 114
of the s[d] Ministers whose Receipt will be yo[r] discharge; accord-
ing to the s[d] Ordinance: fail not in Complyance with this Ord[r]
from

To Maj[r] Thomas Smithson ⎱   ffr: Nicholson
Treasurer for the Eastern Shore ⎰
               These.

July the 15th 1697.

May it please yo[r] Ex[ncy]

Capt Bright-
well's L[re] to   The last Week there was a man Come out of
his Ex[ncy] abt   Virg[a] w[ch] told me th[t] he believed there would be
Indians &ca   more Murder done this year, I told him I thought
not, he said he believed there would, and I asked him his
Reason soe, he told me of a Peace, that was Concluded betwixt
our Indians and the mountain Indians by giving & Receiving
of a Pipe, he tould me that they were Resolv'd for a Warr and
the Warr Cap[t] of the Senecors ask'd our Empero[r] w[ch] side he
would begin at, he reply'd and said it was all a Case to him
for one side drove him from his home and the other side has
Robed him of his Corn and goods; and since Received the
inclosed Letter from Coll: Addison no more to trouble yo[r]
Ex[ncy] at this p[r]sent,   Yo[r] most humble Serv[t]
                           Richard Brightwell

July the 13[th] 1697.

Cap[t] Brightwell

Coll: Addisons   This Evening Came John the ffrenchman from
L[re] to Cap.
Brightwell abt   Virg[a] & Saith th[t] John Peeke one of Cap[t] Masons
Indians   Troop came up this afternoon and gives Acco[t]
that a Woman and three Children at the head of Acquio Creek p. 76
was on Sunday Morning last Murdered by Indians; I send you
this Notice th[t] yo may keep the Stricter Eye abroad, I am
your ffriend,

Let me have yo[r] Answer   John Addison
what time you Receive this voll

Port of Annapolis July 16th 1697.
Betwixt 8 & 9 a Clock in the morning

Cap[t] Brightwell

His Ex[ncys]   Just now I rēcd Yo[rs] of Yesterdays date & I
L[res] to Capt
Brightwell   am Sorry you did not secure the man (according
abt the   to Law) th[t] told you the Story about the Indians
Indians &ca   but I hope in God the Story he told you about the