

Maj<sup>r</sup> Dents, Nanjemy July the 29<sup>th</sup> 1697

Lib. H. D.

His Ex<sup>ncies</sup>  
Answer to  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Masons  
L<sup>re</sup>

S<sup>r</sup>

I have the ffavour of yo<sup>rs</sup> of Yesterday with the inclosed Copy of the Acco<sup>t</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> proceedings with the Indians Concerning the murder of the Woman & her Children, I am very Glad that you have got so many of the Indians that were Concern'd in the s<sup>d</sup> murder & hope in God that the Rogue Call'd by the Name of Esq Tom will be got too, and May<sup>r</sup> Dent will send you a Coppy of my Proclamation concerning him and noe doubt his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> will grant yo<sup>r</sup> so just & reasonable Petition for Trying the s<sup>d</sup> Indian in yo<sup>r</sup> County I have given orders to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Cott: John Addison & Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Brightwell Comānder of our Rangers to hold a frequent & good correspondence with you w<sup>ch</sup> is thought to be for his ma<sup>ts</sup> Service by him who is

I desire my humble Service to M<sup>rs</sup> }  
Mason and to all the Rest of our } Yo<sup>r</sup> Affectionate ffriend  
ffriends and acquaintance in yo<sup>r</sup> } ffr: Nicholson  
parts . . . }

Hen: Moors  
Deposition  
abt an Indian  
called Esq  
Tom

The Deposicōn of Henry More of Charles p. 118  
County Aged 33 years or thereabouts Saith.

That having lately been in the Company of an Indian commonly call'd Esq Thom: in Severall discourses with the s<sup>d</sup> Esq Tom he hath said to him that he the s<sup>d</sup> Esq Tom did verly believe th<sup>t</sup> it was the Empero<sup>r</sup> of Piscattoway that did the Murder in Acquio on Wigentons wife & children and th<sup>t</sup> on purpose to Cause him and the Gang with him to be Apprehended and Suspected for it & said that Severall Indians that he then Named to him would say as much or more to the same Effect.

The Indians names are Nangehoztan formerly belonging to the Emper<sup>r</sup> old man now with the Mat-tawoman. Garrison Tom Pomunkey Indian Calvert or Montague a choptican Indians

Also he said that when the Empero<sup>r</sup> went from Maryland to the place where he is now seated Severall Seniquor Indians living hard by that place coming to the Emper<sup>r</sup> he proposed to them to Joyn with him and they would make a Warr on Maryland but not on Virg<sup>a</sup> because he hoped to be Suplyed with powder &<sup>ca</sup> from thence but that the Seniquors Refused it.

He said also that before he came from the Empero<sup>r</sup> it was consulted and proposed among them that some p<sup>r</sup>sons should be Murdered at Cap<sup>t</sup> Masons or Cap<sup>t</sup> Oasleys and that it should be Laid on the Mattawoman or Pomunkey Indians & by that they hoped that the English would drive them from