

Lib. H. D. no People, that he had still tears in his Eyes when he thought of it and not being able to doe any thing in Publique he must take his Revenge in private by his money & therefore if this Esq Tom would kill some English where he Could with greatest Safety doe it and most probable to be lay'd upon the Empero^s People, he would give him great Rewards it Carry- ing with him a double Revenge for th^t the English would ffirst bleed & then Revenge it upon his Indian Enemies also this Esq Tom promiseth to do & Communicated to this Robin who as he Sayth diswaded him but promised to keep his Councill. The thing was proposed to be Comitted in Mary- land but he having Denied his Assistance Doth not know if the Negro kill'd were done by Esq Tom however th^t action Caused both the Empero^r & Pomunkey Indians to ffly to Virg^a th^t the Emper^r sate down there where now he is but the s^d Pomunkeys soon Return'd to Maryland th^t he Coming from Choptico about the time Esq Tom & his Gang Came over to hunt he was perswaded to Come with them to Virg^a that being so Come & in the Woods a little beyond my house Esq^r Tom on a Suddain told him he would kill some English and since he had known his design, If he Refused to goe with him he would kill him as believing he design'd to betray him so th^t

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this Robin the Relater with Esq Tom & one Indian more Rann back from their Company & Esq Tom & the other Indian did the Mischeif & this Robin kept Sentry, that all the Rest of th^t Company knew of the thing only the Deafe Indian and him they did not acquaint, S^r pardon the prolixity that Necessity Drawes Naratives under & Accept the Zeal of

Yo^r most humble and
Obedient Servant
Geo: Brent

Gunpowder Aug^t the 19th 97.

Mr Boothbys
Lre abt In-
dians &ca

May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

When last I had the Hon^r to Wait upon yo^r Ex^{ncy} at Annapolis you were pleased to Enquire concerning the Indians & of their behaviour in our County which by reason of my Remoteness from their walks and having for some time before bin in the Province of Pensilvania could give yo^r Ex^{ncy} no acco^t of them but since my Return passing through the Body of the County have received Severall Complaints of their abuses and Insolent behaviour to the inhabitants which is now become Superlative & not tolerably to be endured from them & the people in Gen^l under apprehensions of Some Mischeif intended by them more