

After which was called in a Trialman Varkas in the said Letter
mentioned who being desired to declare what he heard in Commission
to say from the Governour & His Majesty's Interpreter

That they had done their Endeavour to Detain the Indian
Murderers but could not for want of Courage to defend themselves
any longer keep them, that in revenge of what they had done the
Indians had struck them a Mute if they were found to pass by for
the present till they should be better able to avenge themselves of
the Injury that the Governour had of the said Mute Did send for
the King of those Indians that had committed the said Murder
and demanded of them the Reason why they did it Answer was
made that it was done by a Company of vagabond Rogues that
delighted in mischief and ran from Nation to Nation which if
they could catch they would deliver them up to Justice but that since
they had done it they were fled

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A Council held at Susquehanna

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Present
The Governour
His Secretary
Cap James Meale

Was read the following Cause in a Letter from His Majesty
Dated London 14. December 1660 pastillica (V. H. H.)

Cap Meale being by the late Act for Navigation sent by
His Majesty in the Dutch ship he intended in going as a Passenger
for Maryland in an English Vessel he was at the Fleet of Night
(on)