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June 8th 1644

Cecilius &c^o to all our Councillors Justices Commanders
and Officers and to all inhabitants County Same Marys &c^o
we do hereby notify publish and declare unto you that the
Bearer hereof Peter Muma save alius Nicodemus an Indian
of Natassent and all other Indians of that Town and Nation
are within our protection peace and Amity and to be trea-
ted and used with all humanity as our friends and Con-
federates until they shall give cause to the contrary and
therefore we do hereby require all and every of you upon
the utmost pain that may be by Law inflicted upon the
Transgressors hereof that you commit not any hostile Act
or Outrage upon him the said Peter or any other of his
Town and Nation unless it be such as shall put you in
fear of your Lives by requiring way of your houses and plan-
tations in Numbers turking or other suspicious manner
without shewing or holding forth this or some other Instru-
ment or pass under our Great Seal but that you suffer him
and them quietly to pass and repass too or from the houses of
our Lieutenant General and Council or any of them according
to the full intent and Effect of this our safe Conduct Given
8th June 1644 Witness Giles Brent Secy.

Cecilius &c^o to Captain Henry Fleet Genl Greeting where
as by certain intelligence from Piscattoway I understand
that there are some number of our Enemies the Secquihannoe
expected at this time at Piscattoway under Colour to treat
and conclude a peace with them and us but perhaps to
confederate and unite all the Indians of these parts in
some General League or Plot for the cutting of the English
in Maryland as they have most savagely attempted in
Virginia and because it concerns much the Honour and