

Guns besides very much powder and shot so that they
 are very strong bold and insolent the premises considered
 Your petitioners humbly crave that your Worship and the
 Council would be pleased to seriously weigh and consider
 our deplorable condition and take some speedy course for
 the suppressing of these Heathens and averting of Guilt
 lest Blood and the preservation of our lives with our wives
 and Children and we shall as in duty bound pray for
 your worships peace and eternal happiness.

Henry Morgan

Philip Conner

John Phillips

Tho Ringgold

At a Court held at Saint Marys 25th day
 November 1652

Present

William Stone Esq^r Governor

Cot^o Francis Yardley Mr Thomas Hatton

Capt: John Pice Mr Job Chandler

Whereas a petition was this day preferred to the Governor
 and Council subscribed by Mr Philip Conner Mr Thomas
 Ringgold Mr Henry Morgan and Mr John Phillips
 Commissioners for the Isle of Kent County and exhibited
 in the behalf of themselves and the rest of the Inhabitants
 of the said Island expressing thereby the Great danger
 they daily were in by the Eastern Shore Indians who had
 of late in a barbarous cruel manner slain and murdered
 some of the Inhabitants there and wounded and hurt
 others besides several other mischiefs and incidencies in
 Burning of houses and Goods killing of Hogs and other
 wise and earnestly craving that some speedy course
 might be taken for their Relief and Assistance in the