1644

June 1st. Cecilius &c. to all inhabitants of this Province &c. These are to give notice & declare unto you, that we have promised & undertaken to the Indian Embassador or Embassadors from the Sasquehanough nation, not exceeding 3 in number, & repairing in good manner from the Sasquehanough fort to our Lieutenant Generall, or some one of our Counsell at Kent or St maries [illegible] safe & free passage too & fro through our province without any harme or molestation of any the English. And therefore I require you all & every of you upon sight hereof to not to doe any thing to the violating of the said publique faith given unto them upon such paine & punishment as by martiall law may be inflicted upon the violators thereof. Given at St maries this 1st June 1644 witnesse Giles Brent Esq.

Indians

Carrier super p. 162.

22 Came Henry Brooks to prosecute agt the estate of Leonard Calvert Esq, in right of Edward Parker, who could not gainsay the allegations of the principall demands; and the Secretary found for the plt 200 lb tob due from the estate of Jo: Angell; and 200 lb tob for price of boat & 45 lb tob for damage.
6th June 1644 Execution for 445 lb tob.

John Hatwood & John Greenwood appeared to the suit of John Hollis, and appealed from Mr Secretary to the judgmt of the Lieutenant Generall in the next Provinciall Court.

Arth: Hodgkins of virginia, the attorney of Cuthbert ffenwick, sheweth that he became bound wth Philip weste to Capt Edw: Gibbons & Mr Atherton for the payment of 2200 lb of pork, wch is not yet paid, & the said Capt Gibbons & Mr Atherton could charge the petr for it; humbly therefore prayeth to attach the goods of the said Philip weste to that value till he put in security to save the petr harmless from the said bond. Sheriff returned that he hath attached a debt of 4500 lb tob & cask in the Captains hand.

Warrt to sheriff to attach debts or goods of Philip weste, till he put in security to save harmlesse the said Arth. Hodgkins.

26 Came Philip weste mariner, and sheweth that he is not bound to Capt Gibbon or Mr Atherton in any summe of pork absolutely, but either in [illegible] pork or so many tob wch shall amount to 20 lb sterl. at the rate of 4d p lb. wch is but 1200 lb tob; and that the said Arth. Hodgkins did assume at this defts last going for Engl: to satisfie the said bill, & hath received of the deft sufficient value therefore; & that therefore the action of the said Arth. is a meere vaine molestation: & therefore prayeth the attachment to be released.

Release of the attachment untill the plt put in security to satisfie damage to deft.

June 3d. 1644

Seize into your hands all debts goods or chattells wch you shall find within the County due or appertaining to william Clayborne late of Kent Esq who stands by publique acts convicted of open hostility done & exercised within this province against the Lord Proprietary & his governmt. And what you shall so seize deliver into the hands of the Lt. Generall. for wch doing this shalbe your warrant.

Giles Brent

To the Sheriff of Kent

July 12 John Halfhead acknowledgeth himselfe to owe 1000 lb tob to the Lord Propr. [illegible] to be [illegible] at the next Court in case he shall not be able to [illegible] Edward ward [illegible] on the first of october, the burglary committed by him on the house of the said Halfhead on tuesday night last.

mark of John [mark] halfhead

warrt to take examination of Joseph Edlo. & to apprehend Edmond ward.

John worth demandeth of the estate of Peter Draper 1500 lb tob.