

to plead buto ignorance & humbly craving pardon your
Lordships in all due Obedience

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To y^e R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Lieut^g gen^l all
of this province of Maryland & Mary's

The Declaration of y^e Seneca y^e was taken
at Patapsco

He says y^e they came to y^e house of Mr Ball not
with any intent to kill any of y^e Christians, but had brought
a present for y^e Christians of forty Beavers & bolts of
peaks for y^e Sasq^h hant^o: y^e they desired peace from
shipp. that y^e boy y^e were taken & y^e men y^e were killed
att y^e Mill y^e it was y^e Cyroko Indians y^e did bring
kill & take y^e he names y^e Indians y^e did bring y^e
Inveros on y^e Cayliske, he says y^e if he had been taken
by y^e Sasq^h hant^o y^e he should not have been put to death
by y^e y^e all y^e points of his body is bolts of peaks y^e
hath laid out for desire peace & quietness It was asked
him how many Troops of y^e Seneca was come out he
y^e there was y^e Troops of y^e y^e y^e y^e he did bring
was 200 in strength then being asked why y^e they came
so strong & so many Troops out if they come for Peace
y^e he answered nothing, but y^e their fort did not give
any War with y^e Christians, y^e y^e Troops was come out for
Rouage of y^e death of his son & 2 Indians more y^e
was taken & burnt by Sasq^h hant^o when they came to Mr
Ball's plantation, they had got y^e signs y^e word, & left their gun
behind y^e y^e for it they were as y^e come for