

May, please yo^r ¹⁰⁰ Hon^r From Port Conquest this 6th June, 1664
We have been with through Dutys raised this Indian
brought before yo^r hon^r; what he is we know not nor can
give no other Character of him, then what he himself has re-
lated but by his examination on Commission, yo^r hon^r will
not remove of either he in Chief or his Complais, but bear
any good will to yo^r Inhabitants of this yo^r province; this
Indian was taken upon Thursday last of this Instant
upon y^e plantation of Mr. Bally, in Patuxent River there
being 21 in Company which did come in and presented
a Colour of a friendly Trade giving y^e word & signs
which after a while being in y^e house of English did sus-
pect a possibility of Treachery & docept in y^e said Indians
(without any show) did in some measure provide for their
defense, which perceived by y^e Indians they forthwith fled
this (through his Valour) being y^e last was taken & brought
up to Mayo Goldsmiths, who without delay carried him to
Francis Wright to have him examined his Examination is
heron^r closed; which we think may make this province
conclude yf it is y^e Senacoe, with y^e best of doe among y^e
frontier Inhabitants of this yo^r province, he is y^e first
as yett have been taken by y^e English yf through Gods
providence without y^e loss of Christian blood, but y^e Sen-
sation of y^e years only what daily how appears gives
us most Just Cause to conclude yf mischiefe is at o^r
Doore which if God defend us not yo^r hon^r & forgoth us
loss will be o^r, yo^r hon^r we did think one of us should have
had y^e happiness to have seen yo^r hon^r & this Summer
in those parts but if not we are bound to wait upon
your Lordship at St Marys upon the second
Tuesday in September which according to o^r
Domestic & necessary occasions will