

- to God and Allegiance to Our King; and being it is probably presumed  
 - that these Squachanoughs have not only blown the coales but  
 made the fuel and the flame of their fire of troubles that now  
 burnet in the breast and bowells of our neighbours the Virginians  
 - to our great sorrow and griefe, I suppose it a matter dubious  
 and worthy good consultation to resolve or admit of peace with  
 the said Squachanoughs without correspondency from the Govern<sup>r</sup>  
 of Virginia and how and with whom that may be had at present  
 I know not, But in my judgment it may be no wayes in convenient  
 - to treat with these Indians and so that End to send them and  
 Jacob Young a protection as is required in the enclosed letters,  
 which you may please to doe forthwith, and send by the  
 messenger that brought this intelligence who is at Mattapony  
 and mention the place of meeting the Indian and Interpreter  
 which I thinke most convenient at Mr Murties, you may please  
 likewise to Order notice to be given to the Gentlemen of the  
 - House living up the Bay in Ann Arundell County to be  
 there present upon so considerable concern. If if you in  
 your wisdom thinke it necessary I would desire your selfe and  
 the Secretary and Mr Brooke to give y<sup>r</sup> selves the trouble of  
 meeting at my house (for I am lame and troubled with a fluxe  
 which together with the multitude of my businesse much indisposes  
 me to travell, being unable in a day or two after to settle my  
 selfe in Order againe) as soon as conveniently you can before  
 next Councell Day by reason of the Emergency of the Occasions  
 aforesaid.

India

If y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> shall deeme it any wayes unsafe to send a  
 protection for the said Indians and Interpreter as aforesaid  
 I shall desire you with the Secy and Mr Brooke to make  
 what haste you can to my house to consult as above, and please  
 - to stopp the messenger at Mattapony with Order to stay there  
 until the result of the Councell. Thus in haste I take leave and  
 remaine  
 Your Hon<sup>r</sup> s<sup>r</sup>

I humbly pray you to communicate  
 the contents to the C<sup>o</sup> as Mr Secy.

Your humble servant,  
 Thomas Motley.

I pray keepe the enclosed letters safe that they may be produced  
 - to the Councell at next meeting I having no copy of them  
 of Mr Libbys letter cont<sup>ing</sup> more than Indian names on w<sup>ch</sup>  
 I have no time to reflect at present

As at Supra Tho. Motley.

There was Duppy of the protection granted by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
 - Chamberlaine to Jacob Young and the Squachanoughs read in  
 - house whereof followeth the b<sup>ri</sup>  
 I desire the bearer hereof Jacob Young the Interpreter and  
 - some of the Squachanough Indians as shall be sent by them  
 - to treat with the Governour and Councell of this Province  
 - to come safely to the house of Stephen Murty in st Marks  
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