

Winomico in Somers County, together with the  
 disposition made by W<sup>m</sup> Herne before John Landon  
 and also your order made in Court upon the arrival  
 of the letter from Walker. I am of opinion no more  
 could be done then what you ordered in Court upon  
 so strange & unexpected intelligence, all that I can  
 further advise until we have more intelligence  
 from Somers County is, that you immediately press  
 boats & hands to be well manned, & to send away to  
 Thomas Walker to get further intelligence, & that  
 some discreet person be sent in the boat for expedition  
 sake And that you write to Col Colborne, Walker &  
 Mr W<sup>m</sup> Stevens that they advise together for the  
 discovery of this murder (if not yet found out) who  
 are the murderers And that they write me & the  
 Council, or that one of them that can be first met  
 with doe write us of the true state of affairs in the  
 said County And if the County be in danger by the  
 Indians, then to advise us of their wants either as  
 to men or Ammunition, they shall be speedily supplied  
 specially with ammunition & if their case require it,  
 with men also And under the letter be directed to be left  
 with the Channel. For my self & the Council to  
 consider thereon what further necessary to be done  
 where I shall cause the post daily to attend to bring  
 me advice from thence. I have written Col Colborne  
 Walker & Stevens to this effect, & that they stand  
 upon their guard until they hear further from  
 my self & the Council. For my part I am of opinion  
 that Pocatap is the murderer or the cause thereof  
 & that no Susquehannoli is there, but that Pocatap  
 & his accomplices are the authors thereof, but I hope  
 its not a general defection of all the Indians, but only  
 Pocataps party, which if so, we shall then be able to  
 deal with him & his. I shall not write Col Calvert,  
 therefore doe hereby order him to cause his Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Lieut<sup>t</sup> to draw his men together & set their arms  
 six, & to be at an hours warning upon pain of  
 Death