

time and at all times hereafter (when and as often and we shall see
 occasion to convene the Delegates and Representatives of this our Province
 in a general Assembly) to give your like due attendance in the Upper
 House of our said Assembly there to officiate as Clerk of the same and to
 receive true Record of all such matters and things as shall there and there
 be done and acted and in all things you are to act and do by utmost
 of your skill knowledge and endeavor as to the place and Office of Clerk
 of the Council and Clerk of our Upper House of Assembly may or of
 right ought to be Done for the due execution of your said place and
 Office according to such Orders Instructions and Directions as you shall
 from time to time receive from Us or our Lieut. Gov. or other Justice
 Governour or Deputy Governour for the time being to have and to hold
 the said place and Office of Clerk of our Council and Upper House of
 Assembly for and during pleasure given under our hand and Seal of
 Firm: the thirteenth Day of Decemb: in the fifth year of our Domi-
 nion Jc: Amog: Dni 1689.

May 12th 1680:

The Rth Hon: the Lord Prop: having recd: a Letter this morning from
 M^r: William Gauden High Sher: of North County touching a Rumor
 of the Sinnico and Susquahannock Indians being lately come downe soe
 farr as the Pascatoway Fort the Letter being as followeth

May it pleas: yo: L^{pp}:

On Monday the tenth of this instant in the evening came downe
 from Pascatoway Fort an Indian who informed m^e: that the Sinnico and
 Susquahannock Indians have built them a fort within sight of the Pascatoway
 Fort they Judge it to be about five hundred yards distance,
 and about three hundred of them, when our Indians discovered them they
 immediately engaged with them, w^{ch}: had been the best part of two Daies
 when the Indian came downe. I understand their desire is that they might
 have some English men to assist them, therefore I thought fitt to acquaint
 your L^{pp} of it soe soone as possibly I could. In their engagement I understood
 that the Indians that they severall times discomfited with each other, and that
 they lay scattered about and kill severall horses for their provision,
 if your L^{pp} thinks fitt, it w^{ld}: be needfull that some person in our County
 might have power to press both horse and men when such occasions present
 themselves. L^{pp} speedy notice. Not: of our J: Remaind:

May 11th 1680:

Yo: L^{pp}: obedient Serv: at Command.

W^m Gauden

W^{ch}: said letter was by his L^{pp}: communicatd to some of his
 Council (to say) the Hon: Philip Calvert Esq: Chanc: W^{llm}