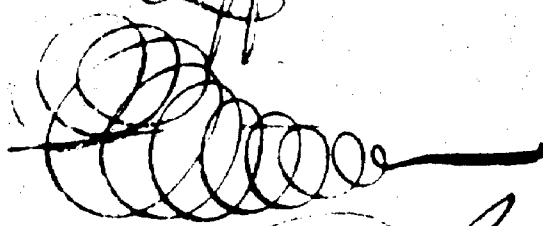


Cascatoway longed to the ^r Thomas and bid him not be afraid,
 and after in English that they would not hurt him, and so
 marched to the house, the w^{ch} when entered they, the ^r Indians, plundered
 and spoiled all the said Thomas's household goods, his provision and
 wearing apparel, stripped his servants and children naked
 carrying away his guns and all that was fitt for carriage
 spoiling what they could not carry away so that they have
 left him in a distressed condition, the Inhabitants there about affrighted
 are removing or moving from y^e said head of the River,
 and having no ord^r for the raising of men upon such expedition
 humbly desire y^e ^r to signify your pleasure in the p^rmissio
 with convenient speed, in the mean time have ordered that the
 Inhabitants in those parts be very careful of themselves and
 that as soon as your ^r shall be pleased to send any ord^r for
 their assistance that they shall have knowledge thereof so craving
 y^e ^r gracious pardon for this presumption, Remaine y^e
^r obedient serv^t

Thomas Francis.



At a Council held at St. Louis 22th Day of May
 Anno 1680.

The R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r

Philip Calvert Esq^r Sec^y
 W^{ch} Hon^{ble} William Calvert Esq^r Sec^y
 George Talbot Esq^r

Lrd Just

At w^{ch} time was presented by his ^r and read to the board a Letter
 from Capt^r Randolph Brand concerning the Cascatoway Indians
 according to his ^r ord^r to said Brand of the 17th instant.
 The said Letter followeth in these words viz^t

R^{tt} Hon^{ble}
 Lrd Just

Your Command of the 17th instant have communicated to the
 Emp^r and great men of Cascatoway who seem to be very thank-
 full for the Ammunition y^e ^r is pleased to send them, they have
 acquainted them with y^e ^r pleasure in removing them to the
 Antioke, and do give them very ready and willing to remove
 thither or anywhere your ^r shall appoint they also offer if y^e

Lrd Just
 Sec^y