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to enquire, hoping your ^{Ex^t} will pardon my tedious Importun^{ce}.
I sub^{scrib}: as in Duty ^{to} ^{Go} ^{Ex^t} Faithfull and obedient Serv^t.
To the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord ^{Go} ^{Ex^t} George Wells
Prop^{ty} of the Provin^{ce} of Maryland
Here with haste post haste
humbly p^{re}sent.

May 24th 1670.

To the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord

The Inland I fear bring bad news to y^r ^{Ex^t} Cold
Burg^{er} and my self being together this morning supposing the
Inland to come from Cold Wells, and knowing the Indians
bring on their Returne home thought there might be something
concerning the p^{re}sent affaires of their Indian Travell, & faring
it so: open'd it, & have immediately dispatch'd the Bst away
to y^r ^{Ex^t} W^{ell}. having nothing more, all at p^{re}sent is well
here, but some care must be taken in Baltimore, w^{ch} conceive
must be by sending to Jacob Young that wee may with speed speak
with their great m^{en} before the fire break out too much, if not
I know what must follow an Int^{er}line Warre.

To the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord ^{Go} ^{Ex^t} Your Hon^{ble} most humble Serv^t to Command
L^{ieut} post haste for y^r Countrys
Lewis Thomas Sailer

The Cont^{ent} of all the foregoing f^{or}all Let^{ters} being duly
weighed and Consider'd by his ^{Ex^t} and Council her^e this Day
it was advis'd and Conclud'd of that C^{ou}ns^{ell} b^e sent to Cold
Wells requiring him to enquire into y^e whole matter and fully
informe hims^{elf} of the truth thereof, and certifye the same to
his ^{Ex^t} with all expedition, giving notice to the Inhabitants
both of the said County of Baltimore and also of Cecil County
to stand upon their guard & f^{or}give not making any excursion
or Marches a f^{or} or in pursuit of any Indians without speciall
ord^{ers} from his ^{Ex^t}: That the more weak frontire plantations b^e
strengthen'd by people from other parts of the County where
y^e same is more naturally strong and out of danger or d^{an}ger
w^{ill} be by a supply from Cold William Burg^{er} of Anne
Ar^r.