

Jun: y⁴ 1680.May it please yo^r ^Epp.

Yo^r ^Epp. of the 28th of May by m^r Jacob Junifer Jr. d. with
 twenty five muskets and a cask of powder. The contents as yet I know
 not, also four Runts of a sort, twenty muskets I recd. last year.
 of the hand of m^r James Philips in all twenty five Yo^r ^Epp. ord. of
 Council I recd. the first of this Instant, and in ord. thereto have ex-
 amined Thomas Richardson and others, and have Inclosed sent y^r ^Epp. the
 same, also have called Cap. John Carrton before m^e, who hath with
 his own hand writt the reasons w^{ch} I b^efore your ^Epp. to accept, and
 to pass by what was amiss, for he doth further say that he had no
 knowledge of the Simiquo Troops being downe, and being but four of
 them did conclude it was those sculking rogues that did the mischief
 the last year, which I still think they be, and although they did March
 without ord. it was but to the relief of those who had for fear of fire
 their houses, and what Indians were discovered escaped their hands without
 any harme only leaving their packs, and doth promise for y^e future to
 be more careful to observe your ^Epp. ord. and not to move without
 yo^r ^Epp. or his superi^{or} Officers Command. I have endeavourd to inform
 my self by all waies and means what Indians they were but it is as
 yett unknowne, but am of opinion that it is some Susquehannocks fled
 from y^e Simiquo Army, and happily it may be those that did y^e mischief
 for y^e former o. for going years in the same River. It doth not appear
 to be the Simiquos as I feared at first for the house lyeth a great
 way from their road in a Nick; I have spok. with Jacob Young who
 has promised to inquire by all means what Indians they are, and it is
 his opinion that the Simiquo Troops will be downe againe about July
 or August, and that if your ^Epp. will be pleased to employ some person that
 understands the language with a small party of horse to scout about m^r
 Anthony D. mondiddis whose house lyeth neere their road: that yo^r ^Epp.
 might happily thereby come to speeche of them, and by that means prevent
 much their making inroad: thus into y^e ^Epp. Province, Jacob Young
 I m^r Junifer will be the man, and will be sworne as is usual for Intyrn:
 to be. This with my humble Service to y^r ^Epp. with all humility
 and obedience is all from
 Yo^r ^Epp. faithfull servant
 George Wells.

June y¹ 1680.

Maryland To:

The Acc^t. of Thomas Richardson and others concerning the late raucaw
 wth y^e Indians on y^e 19th May 1680: at y^e head of Gunpowder River (ver^y)
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