

Then our Commissions were read openly before the Indians and Interpreted
to them by John Squire a liver in Talbot County.

Q^{uest}. First we asked the Indians what was y^e reason King Hattawapp
did not come along with them

Ans. That they had acquainted him with it but he being something in drink
refused to come and made answer that he staid away for his pleasure.

Q^{uest}. 2. We asked how many Indians went with Robin Hood over y^e Bay
to the Western shore, about what time they went, about what time
they continued there, and at what house they were at

Ans. That Robin Hood and thirteen Indians more went over y^e Bay to the
Western shore about the tenth or twelfth of June last past, and continued
there about the space of some dayes, and then returned again to their
town, and during their stay there they were at Mr. Samuel Ebers
and John Walkins, except some few said they were hunting in
Maggaly Bay, and this Squapino affirmed being informed so
by his Son Robin Hood

Q^{uest}. 3. We asked the Indians the reason why Robin Hood returned so suddenly
from the Western shore and why but half of the Indians he took over
with him did not return again

Ans. That those Indians that staid behind were Mattapony Indians, and that
they were gone to their own town, and the cause that Robin Hood and y^e
rest of the Indians came over so quickly was that they heard that the
Simiquos were come down and had cutt off some Pasattoway Indians and also
had cutt off six English people about Lottupen River or thereabouts
and that John Walkins a liver on y^e Western shore bid them be gone to their
own town upon which they marched away.

Q^{uest}. 4. We asked them whether they knew of any other Canoes of Indians that
went over y^e Bay about y^e same time (viz) the 10th or 12th of June?

Ans. That they knew not of any.

Q^{uest}. 5. We asked them if they would make it their business to enquire amongst
their own Neighbouring Indians to find it out if any of them had committed
or perpetrated the late Murder of the English at Point Look Out

Ans. That they would be very diligent to find it out and if they came to any knowledge
of y^e Murder they would presently discover it to his Highness or some of his
Council

And further Squapino Informed us that not long since there came down
some Simiquos as spies and have taken a view of all their towns
and that they intend to inform themselves of all y^e hidden y^e Eastern shore
and then to fall upon them, and that our Indians have discovered several
places where they have lately been and layn all Night

These Examinations taken before us the Day and yeare
above written

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