

Wm Chandler

I am to give you to understand that last night the foreign
Indians did rob me of Linen, Blankets, and wearing clothes and
things to the value of thirty pounds sterling, they have not left me any
clothing but what I had on and almost all the chief of our Linen and
they have taken away Eleven Pascattoway Indians being one Man and
one woman and children, every room in the house they have ransacked
I expect every hour to be cut off, or at least they will take & remain
of what they have now left except some speedy course be taken w^{ch}
I have small hope to expect; not the least respects from
Your Serv^{tt} Tho: Hufsey.

May it please
Your L^{ty}

I am informed that there came yesterday a party of the
Sinniqu Indians to Mr. Henry Hawkins house and took away an Indian
man of the Sinniqu-hammon where he was at work in the Popp and
carried him away with them, they were supposed to be about fourly
in number; there was a party of them which is supposed to be the same but
more in number at Mr. Hufseys, for Mr. Hufsey said there came about fourly
to the house & did a great many which was all round the Plantation -
what injury they have done him you will be certified by the Ind^{ns}
not from under his hand, I understand he was not at home when it was
done neither was there ever a man about the house save one, who seeing
an Indian taking away a Blankett offered to hold it, whereupon the
Indian lifted up his Cutlase at him and forced him to let go his hold -
they were also at a poor mans house not far from hence whose name is
Robert Logson, there they killed his Dogg and three Hogg and came about
the house knocking on it with sticks and Trunchions, the man with his
wife and children being in the house made no noys, and thereupon the
Indians went away, only the man is afraid they have killed his Son for looking
over his pasture (which is but small) he can't find her, they were likewise
at a Plantation of Capt. Hindalls hard by there where they have Robbd them,
but of what or how much I can't be certain. save two Hogg they killed,
the Inhabitants hereabouts are in greater feares many of them are drawing
off from their Plantations, who are much troubled at this sudden (but not
unexpected News) They doe say that if your L^{ty} doe not take some speedy
course to secure them they are afraid it may lead to the loss of both their lives
and Estates, if your L^{ty} think it fitt to send your ord^r for the Inhabitants to
draw together it will be very requisite. This is all at present in haste From
Portobacco the 9th of Sept. 1681.

Your L^{ty}s most humble and Obedient Serv^{tt}
Wm Chandler

thus directed
To y^e Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r Right Hon^{ble}
but not built