

Inclosed in the foregoing were these following Letters Viz!

M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman

July the 18<sup>th</sup> 1692

Sir I have been up at Captain Richardson this very day with fifteen horse, and we were going up to M<sup>r</sup> Thundons, but I was very well informed that the Indians was gone away up to Susquehanna River, and they was very peaceable and did no Bodying harm, and very friendly they was, We finding that returned to Capt. Richardson, and stayed there about two or three hours, in the mean while Capt. Richardson came home, and after a while we had some Discourse, We all came home, every man to house, I had not been above an hour at home, but Captain Richardson sent down a Man which is his Overseer in all hand, for the Indians and did fire off several Guns at the hogs, and without doubt have killed some, I do not know what to do about it, but I have sent up and down for men again to go up to morrow morning, to go with what force I can raise, for without doubt they have besett Capt. Richardson house this night, for he has no body but himself and One more with him for to make any Resistance, and that is small to stand such a wild Enemy, I desire You to write down to God Greenberry with what Expedition You can, for I desire You to give Notice to all the People up the River, for I do not know how soon the Indians may come down upon us, I desire You to give Notice to all the Inhabitants of your side of the River, that they may be careful in keeping their Arms clean, for I have enough to do this night to send and go myself up and down to get Men and horse to go up to Captain Richardson as soon as I can, for I am in hast to write to You

John Thomas

give Notice to Johnson, Parker and John Farrington

God Greenberry

I have to acquaint You that on Monday last I arrived at my dwelling house where I met with Major John Thomas with a party of Men, and amongst them a Party in whom I might confide being a credible person who coming down the Bay met with the Party of Indians with their Wives and Children, which your Letter to me specifies, but they offered no Violence to him nor indeed to any other as I am informed where they have been, since Capt. Maxwell and a Party hath been with them and discoursed them, as You will hear of from him more at large; I doubt not but that a Humour of another Nature is come to your ears this, the which I shall inform You of, and of the Occasion, and the Event at last (viz<sup>t</sup>) On Monday last my hands being at Work at a Plantation some distance from my house, at which time they heard several

Guns