

the 13. of the house of Assembly at St. Marys
 being then present also a Committee from the
 Lower house, vizt Thomas Mottley M^r Calvert
 Esq^r Capt. Thomas Ducket Capt. M^r Guyton
 Major Brooke Francis Wright and Henry Adams.

Capt. M^r Masta handover whose General Council
 of the Bay as a transaction in nation and order
 that understanding he was sent for to a duty
 at the head of the Bay he did in the Company
 of the Bay attend, come down to the Port
 that nation understood from the town appointed to
 be out with him that the English did suspect
 of their nation to have committed the murder
 upon some of the Indians at the head of the Bay in
 Swan Creek he had acquainted the gentlemen
 of the nation at the Court with it. E. g. he was
 now come downe. he gave an. C. of what they
 by the Council that it being regarded as a suspicion
 only. they had Enquired of each the weapons they
 were abroad towards the English and of every
 particular from that they would suspect whether
 they had killed any English or no. And it
 being constantly denyed by them all. they took
 Council what to do; and Resolved to send out
 a party of Soldiers towards the Indians
 enjoying them to take what prisoners they
 could alind; and being then taken to the
 examined w^{ch} the Indians had lately killed
 any English.

that concerning the silke stuff which was
 found amongst the Casque Negroes Indians
 that had been taken out of Spane during
 his time when the men were taken
 which gave the cause of the suspicion they had
 also Enquired and Enquired of the Indians the
 amount it to be exact with the murder