

Liber H. H. solencies of those Indians who now despise the English honour:  
vse and improue this from

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1659.

Your humble Servant  
Samuel Mathewes  
For the honno<sup>ble</sup> Josias ffendall  
Governor of Maryland. These.

Honored Sr

The Governours answere to the Governor of Virginia I haue iust now receiued a Letter of yours bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, the Messenger affirming that the letter came but the last Night to Nemeny so that it hath bine full a moneth in comeing from yow thither: by which meanes it hath as yet hindred me from shewing my readiness to ioine with yow in a Designe soe honno<sup>ble</sup> as I hope this will proue which yow haue now in hand.

p. 61 Yet because I am not willing rashly to run vpon any thing, and especially the beginning of a Warr, Bee pleased not to take it amiss, though I forbear to giue yow my positue answere what I will doe vntill I haue first called my Councell together, and with them considered what is fitt by vs to be don w<sup>ch</sup> I will not faile within ten dayes to doe, and then imediatly give yow notice of our intentions: Till when and ever after assure your- selfe yow shall find me both to your selfe and the Generall Jntrest of Virginea

from my Howse in Mary- Your faithfull freind & Servant  
land the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1659. Josias ffendall

Sr

The Governours fur-  
ther answere to the  
Governor of Virginea.

I haue Communicated yours of 24<sup>th</sup> of August last together with the other by your Order, by Collonell Scarburgh written. 28<sup>th</sup> of the same moneth, vnto the Councell Vpon Consideration of which, according to my promise I retourne yow this Answere, first that it appeareth to vs onely that yow intend a Warr vpon the Assateg Indians, but the Cause of that Warr yow doe not informe vs of, Next that Wee doe not find that either yow or Collonell Scarburgh doe desire our assistance and but vpon such request wee cannot see how wee without knowledge of the Cause of your falling out can in iustice attempt any thing against the Assategs vnprovoked or iniured. wherefore Sr Wee shall desire that vpon your prosecution of the warr yow will lett vs knowe your Resolution, the Cause of your Warr, and the necessity yow shall haue of our Assistance, and vpon all honno<sup>ble</sup> and iust occasions yow may be Confident of all due Compliance with your Desires And Soe Rest

from Patuxent 9<sup>th</sup> of  
October 1659.

Your humble Servant  
Josias ffendall

For the honno<sup>ble</sup> Samuell Mathewes Esq<sup>r</sup> Captaine  
Generall & Governor of Virginea. these