

The persons by order this Day Summoned appeareing before Liber H. H.  
Sumōns serued upon them It was thought fitt to anticipate the  
Examīnacōns touching the Engagem<sup>t</sup> with the Jndians in Gun  
powder river and ordered that first Robert Gorsuch be Calld in

The Jnformacōn of Robert Gorsuch touching the death of his  
wife whoe was killd by the Jndians the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1661  
Sayth.

That upon the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill there came to his howse some  
Jndians some in blew and some in red Matchcoates whoe killd  
his wife and plundered his howse, and aboute 4 or 5 Dayes  
after came to his howse againe, and killd some fiue Cowes and  
a Steere and some hoggs as he supposeth

The Jnformacōn of Jn<sup>o</sup> Tayler sayth that upon Easter Eve in  
the Afternoone there came two Jndians to his howse, but he  
not vnderstanding their Language poynted at them to be Gone,  
he haueing notice before of a Murther Comitted upon Robert  
Gorsuch his wife, and they accordingly Departed; the next  
day those selfe same two Jndians retourned againe with 7 more  
and one woman, whoe comeing neare his Landing Shott of a  
Gunn to giue him notice as he Conceiued, whereupon he went  
to the Landing to them, and they asked him for some tobacco  
which he Did giue them, And upon Sight of another Canow  
of Jndians bid them be Gone one of them vnderstanding and  
Speakeing a little English upon which they went away and  
Steered as he thought towards a Plantacōn hard by where two  
Batchelors liued named Edward Forster and John Forster, p. 96  
That John Forster comeing in a Canowe towards the Jndians  
Shott at the said Jndians and came imediately away to this  
Jnformants howse Whereupon the said Jndians Shott 3 Gunns  
at the said Forster and imediately went and plundered his  
howse and came round aboute the neck & plundered his  
tobacco howse, where his Goods then lay for want of Roome  
in his Dwelling howse to the vallue of one thousand pounds  
of tobacco, That upon notice given of this Plunder William  
Wignell Jn<sup>o</sup> Forster and Edward Swanson went forth after the  
said Jndians to knowe the reason why they plundered the said  
tobacco howse and Comeing vp to them in the Woods where  
they were sitting Round ab<sup>t</sup> a fyre they imediately surrounded  
the said English and Dischargeing a Volley of tenn shott killd  
the said John Forster and at a second Volley wounded William  
Wignell, notwithstanding which Shott they fought them three  
houres and made their Retreate good Since which tyme the  
said Jndians haue killed Eleauen head of Cattle and twenty  
head of hoggs; Demanding of the Jndians who they were they  
answered they were all Sasquehannoughs as all Jndians vsed  
do toe that come to his howse

The marke of Jn<sup>o</sup> **T** Tayler