

Liber H. H. The Informacōn of Thomas Overton and William Hallis Sayth That aboute the 25th of Aprill last Thomas Sampson and Richard Hayes seeing two Canowes with 9 Delaware Bay Indians comeing downe Bush River, watching their Canowes did discerne that they Steered towards their plantacōn upon which the said Sampson and Richard Hayes came and brought the Jnformants newes of their comeing. Soe upon that they tooke to their Boate and Armes and mett the Jndians and required of them whether they were Sasquehannoughs yea, or noe, and they answered Noe, And whilst that these Jnformants were talking wth one of the said Companyes in one of the Canowes the other Canowe with Jndians went a Shoare, And as soone as ere they were on the Shoare, one of the Jnformants Doggs seizes on one of the said Jndians, and vpon that the Jndian turnd him aboute and Shott the Dogg and killd itt, And imediately another of the said Jndians that was on the Shoare
P. 97 Shott at these Jnformants and there Company, and the Bullett came through the Boate, Then the said Jnformants and their Company Shott at the Jndians that were in the other Canowe and killd fiue of them, that is all the Jndians that were in that Canowe And further these Jnformts sayth that the Jndians on the Shoare did kill one of their Company Called John Spurne And further knoweth not

This Informacōn was made
before vs
Henry Coursey
John Bateman

The marke of × Thomas
Overton.
The marke of × W^m
Hallis

For his much respected freind
Coll. Nathaniell Vty these p'sent
From the Sand Poynte in Delaware Bay this
20th Aprill 1661

Worshipfull S^r Coll. Nath: Vty

These Lines of myne J am afrayd will be the intelligence of sad tydings, the 17th Day of this moneth here Depted from hence three English men and one Dutchman there names J haue not William John Norden, M^r Hack a Dutchman and a Cooper, both at M^r Stocketts and one Walter at M^r Rights which persons wee feare are murdered by the Jndians in their Journey home as yo^w may further be resolved if yo^w please to enquire The Jndians say their bodyes lay at a place calld Saquasehum the 19th Day here came ab^t 20 Jndians Soe by some of them it was Discouered And J haue caused two Jndians to be secured in the Corte of Guard, one of them is sett free to informe their Sakim And this Day wee suppose he will be