

Liber H. H. quiettnes Jt was asked him how many Troope of the Senescōs was come out he s<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> there was Troops of th<sup>m</sup> & th<sup>t</sup> the pty th<sup>t</sup> he did belong to was 200 in Strenght then being asked why th<sup>t</sup> they came soe Strong & soe many Troops out if they come for Peace at th<sup>t</sup> he answered nothing, but th<sup>t</sup> their fort did not desire any Warr with the Christians, th<sup>t</sup> the troops was come out for Reuenge of the death of his Sonn & 2 Jndians more th<sup>t</sup> was taken & burnt by Sasq<sup>e</sup>hanōs when they came to M<sup>r</sup> Balls plantacōn, they had gott the signe & the word, & lelft their Guñs behind th<sup>m</sup> in the feild they were 21 th<sup>t</sup> Come Jn

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Wee have here with, through dutye caused this Indian to be brought before yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup>, what he is we know not, nor can giue noe other Charact<sup>r</sup> of him, then what he himselve hath Related but by his examinacōn & Circumstances, yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> will not conceiue th<sup>t</sup> either he in Cheife or his Complices, did bear any good will to the Jnhabitants of this yo<sup>r</sup> province, this Indian was taken vpon Thursday last of this Instant vpon the plantacōn of M<sup>r</sup> Balls in patapsco River there being 21 in Company which did come in vnd<sup>r</sup> pretence & Colour of a freindly Trade givinge the word & signe which after a While being in the howse the English did suspect a possibillity of Trechery & deceit in the said Jndians & (without any shew) did in Some measure provide for their defence, which perceiued by the Indians they forthwith fled & this (through his Vallo<sup>r</sup>) being the last was taken & brought vpp to Majo<sup>r</sup> Goldsmiths, who without delay Carried him to M<sup>r</sup> ffrancis Wright to heare him examined his Examinacōn is herein in Closed, which wee thinke may make this province Conclude th<sup>t</sup> it is the Senacōes, with the Rest th<sup>t</sup> doe annoy the frontier Jnhabitants of this yo<sup>r</sup> province, he is the first th<sup>t</sup> as yett hath been taken by the English & th<sup>t</sup> through Gods providence without the losse of Christian blood, but the Seasonablenes of the yeare w<sup>th</sup> what dayly to us appears giues us most Just Cause to Conclude th<sup>t</sup> mischeife is at o<sup>r</sup> Doores which if God defend us not & yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> forgett us the losse will be o<sup>rs</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>ps</sup> Wee did thinke one th<sup>t</sup> wee should haue had the happines to have seene yo<sup>r</sup> honno<sup>r</sup> this Summer in these parts but if not wee are bound to wait vpon your lordship Att S<sup>t</sup> Mary's vpon the Second Twesday in Septemb<sup>r</sup> which according to o<sup>r</sup> Domesticke & necessary

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In all Obedience  
 Sam: Gouldsmith  
 Tho: Stockett  
 Thomas Howell  
 Godfry Bayly