

take no notice of that paper, and ordered the answer
to be engrossed, and so assured till next day after of the
next afternoon.

October the 8th
Present & to yesterday.

The answer was brought to the Council but there being
some error in the Clarke copy assured till next morning.

October the 9th present as the 7th

The Embassadors being come the letter was signed by
the Governor, and by the appointment of the Council by
the Secretary, in their name and dated (Sixth) Given at
Jatuxent the 5th of October 1659, and so delivered to
the said Embassadors.

Gentlemen.

Col^l. Scarborough
here to the Governor.

The Governor hath added me transmitt his letter, and
gives you notice how he intended to proceed in the present
war. That if you also proceed therein it may be done to
most advantage. I shall be on my march to dayes hence,
and doe intend to sett to a Garrison on the Sea Side soe
near as I may with convenience to the head of the
Merrimack River on the Eastern shore, the Enemy is
harder to find then conquer, therefore a necessity of
continuance in the heart of his Country, that hee may
neither plant corn hunt, or fish soe make him poor
and famish him. You must also be taken to prevent
other Indians from receiving those with whom we
war, and for the present intend war with no more
we may well deal with

If you thinke fitt to prosecute the Designe on the East-
ern Shore you may informe your selves of the Con-
venientest place, which for soe much as I apprehend is
the head of the Merrimack River, and for the present it may
be best onely to designe war against the Naticokes and to
arise the Nanticokes and Mucocomis with confederates
that they neither aid nor receive the Naticokes or Assa-
neth, and the work to be done with them you may give what
lawes you please to Nanticoke, and the rest, or if war
on them you will be settled and knowne in that Country soe
better able to deal with them, you may expect all compliances