

and also from me that 300 men and 60 horses, and other things necessary for war may admit, nor shall I want for as many more to relieve these men, and continuall supplies, & presume your own interest and reasons politivall will informe, that if now you stand idle there is not such another advantage to be hoped for beside ill consequences attending your neglect of this opportunity. Of which I presume not to advise you, but if I may be any way serviceable.

Commended
 From Ocahanock
 this 28th of Aug. 1659.

Your very humble servant
 Edm. Starburch.

For the hon^{ble} Governor and Secretary
 of Maryland. Thrs.

Samuel Mathewes Esq.
 Governor of Virginia
 to the Governor.

Sr
 The concerns of safety depending on those persons in trust hath directed the Intelligence of our present designs against the Abatago Indians and Confederats, which we have accommodated with sufficient force now presuming the advantage of this opportunity lying before you reasons politicall will press your Endeavour to assault the Common Enemy who so long triumphed in the ruins of Christian blood the War on the Seaside will be on our parts prosecuted, and if the Nanticoke and Confederats be the Subject of your like design, it may if not utterly extinguish yet sufficiently Subject the Insolencies of those Indians who now despise the English honour: We are improved this from.

Aug 24th 1659.

Your humble Servant
 Samuel Mathewes

For the hon^{ble} Josias Hendall
 Governor of Maryland. Thrs.

Honoured Sr.

The Governor answering
 to the Governor of Virginia.

I have not now received a letter of yours bearing date the 24th of August, the Messenger affirming that the letter came but the last Night to Tomorrow so that it hath bin full a month in coming from you thither: by which means it hath as yet hindered me from showing my readiness to joine with you in a designe so hon^{ble}: as I hope this will prove which you have now in hand. yet because I am not willing rashly to run upon any thing