

Some of the same manner of his letter has every body notice
and looks to ye. some night and day, the Indians are very strong
and not farre from ye. I would have writt more, but they dare not
dare, warre hands at Turkey Bogale to remove

15th May 1661

Y^r Loving Servant
Garratt Rutton

when ye^r hand read this let burne it in the fire,

Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to our trusty
and well beloved Capt John Odor greeting knowe ye. that we
Relying upon ye. fidelity, trustworthyness, courage and good conduct
doe hereby constitute ordaine and appointe ye. Captain of the
Souldiers rayded within this our Province of Maryland, from to have
ye. and Dominion, with all the Provisions utinall and Amunition
ye. fort with them in this Maner to the Sasquasahannough
Porte, to the resistance of all Enemies declared and to be declared
and defence of the said Porte against all attempts from any party
to the said Sasquasahannough or of this Province according to our
last Instructions as ye. shall receive from us or our Governour:
Generall from time to time, from to vanquish and putt to deathe
and all or any other things Acte or powder to ye. doe and execute
touching the said Expedition till the returne of the Souldiers
into this Province againe, as to the Captain of an Army or Governour
of a Porte by the lawe or use of warre, doth or may belong, Given under
our hande Seale of our said Province of Maryland this Eighteenth
day of May 1661. Witness our deare brother Philip Calvert
Esq. our Governour of our said Province of Maryland.

Instructions Given by the Governour and Councill of the
Province of Maryland to Captain John Odor for the managment
of the assistance given to the Sasquasahannough Indians
according to Articles of a treaty begun with the said
Indians 16th of May 1661

Imprimis Ye. are to choose some fitt place, either within or without the Porte
where ye. are to fortifie for ye. own security, and to demand the assistance
of the Sasquasahannoughs to fetch and humber and other necessaries
for the fortification according to Articles now concluded betweene
us, and further to raise some Spurre or flankers to be layd out
for the defence of the Indian Porte when ye. are upon all occasions
to assist against the assaults of their Enemies,