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 to do you the Indian Murders but would not for
 want of powder to defend themselves any longer except
 them, that in Revenge of what they had done the Indians
 had burned them a Mill which they were forced to pass
 by for the present till they should be better able to revenge
 themselves of the Injury that the Governour had of the
 Sanchoke did send for the King of those Indians y^t
 had committed the aforesaid murder. And demanded
 of them the reason why they did it. Answer was made
 that it was done by a Company of Vagabond Rovers
 that delighted in mischief and run from nation to
 nation whic^h if they could find they would deliv^r them
 up to Justice, but that since they had done it they were
 fled.

At a Councell hold at } Present The Governour The Secretary
 Sasquehannough Cognt } Cap^t James Noake
 July 1st 1661

We do read the following clause in a letter from his High^{ness}
 dated London 14th December 1660 post aliqua (vizt)
 Captaine Noake being by the late Order for Navigation
 putt by his Voyage in the Dutch ship he intended to go
 as a Passenger for Maryland in an English vessel he
 was at the Isle of Wight on 16th of the last month upon
 his voyage to you. He says when he com^d yo^u and he and
 my other friends will thinke upon some speedy and
 effectual waye for Reducing the Dutch in Delaware
 Baye. The New England men will be assisting in it and
 Secretary Ludwell of Virginia assured me before he went
 from hence that the Virginians will be soe too. But it will
 not be done with all speedily convenient because
 the New England men falling upon them at Man-
 hataw may take in the head to fall upon them at Delaware
 too and by that means you send by the to the place of
 Whereupon the Councell took a viewe of his High^{ness} Com^{ms}
 to the said Captaine James Noake; Granted for the
 raising of men to make warre upon to remaine our selves