be a little to soone, Gor. honn &c

In all obedience
Sam: Gouldsmith
Tho: Stockett
Thomas Howell
Godfrey Bayly

To ye Rt honble Charles Calvert Lieut of this province of Maryld &c St Marys

Sir Upon Munday last ye Indians of Lastrawaway sent to my Brother & mee word yt they had taken two persons off ye Johnadoes upon ye North side of patomake river desiring yt some of the English would come & heare their Confession & see their proceedings agt them which should be ye next day by noone if wee would come or else send ym word ~~or wee~~ yt I would not come whereupon I requested my brother Ignatius & Henry Ford to goe along with mee & wee went thither according to ye time they appointed & after I came they presently began to Torture ye man & gave mee this Relaron from him by an Interpreter who vnderstood him yt there was sixty of them upon ye North side of patomacke River for to Warre & kill ye English & ye Indians & doe what mischiefe they could & he confessed they had cutt of one house & yt ye English had killed ym six men but what had been don since he came from them he could not tell & he sd there was a hundred more which were gone to ye head of ye bay to kill English there & bring hands to if they can light of them & yt this Sumer they designed to come into our Parts to kill English if they could but pass ye Indians & not be discovered this I thought good to acquaint yo Lpp wth yt you may see what meanes yo mayt to guid ym wthin at Baltimore County yt they may looke to themselves, as for ye Relaron & manner of their barbarring ym I will shall see yo honr, from yo humble Servt
Thos. Mathews

from Potobaro this 04 of June 1664

My brothr Edward writes his ~~sermon~~ unto yo honr

Fory Rt honble ye Lord Baltimore. These from ye Indian Interpreter Mr Thomas Mathews for ye safety of this province from house to house post haste