

was with Captain Maxwell, and speaks something of most Indian Tongues, & of some Nations as well as the Indians themselves, but could understand very little of these, nor of what Nation they are, but believes them to be a most villainous sort of People that ramble up and down to seek who they can devour, and believes they was never at Looton's house before, he living not many miles from him, Looton has bought abundance of them as reported, Jones saw him buy One Beaver Skin for thirty green Apples, and One for thirty Iars and Mubbins of Iron; Sir, These Indians belong to the Frenchman, that I hope is got safe down, who is much enquired after by them, and hope he has made further known of them to your Excellency before this Time, Captain Maxwell tells me that he did see in One of their hands such a Stick as One of the Two was brought to your Excellency with such Marks upon it, and feathers tied to the End, having told him of the two by Description to him as I saw them; and doubtless the Murderers is amongst this very party, One of these Indians presented a bent Bow and Arrow at the English, at their first coming to Looton's, but was prevented by the rest of his Party as a small inclosed paper mentions by Captain Maxwell, and no doubt but the rest of their party would have seconded him, had they been further from the house, Looton since has convoyed them over Susquehanna River as informed to me; Sir, I have used my Endeavours to scan the Depth of this matter and will be too tedious to trouble your Excellency with every particular; but hope Mr. Looton will be called before your Excellency to give a more ample Account of them, and his heathenish Trade on the Sabbath Day: Captain Maxwell and the said Thomas Jones are fit persons to testify against him; Sir, I have been creditably informed lately of a great Cabal in our County held by the grand Leaders of the Jacobite Party (viz^t) Col Coursey, Major Sayer, Col Darnall, Maj^r Dorsey, Richard Smith, Samuel Chew, and John Hinson, their Rendezvous was at Darnalls, Chews, Dorseys and One Maricen Duvals, but the Occasion of meeting is not to be known: Sir, I shall not communicate anything further at present, but the Presentation of my most humble service to your Excellency who subscribes himself

Y^r Your Excellency's most Obedient servant
Nicholas Greenberry.

To His Excellency Lionel Sprotley Esq.
Captain General & Governor in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Territory & Province of Maryland

humbly present
with hast for their Majesties service

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