

of Thompson's Indians one fat & one fatter being  
 valued by the Gentlemen to be worth about nine match  
 coats but Excellency is pleased to give them ten

And Orders that Colonel John Thompson do acc<sup>o</sup>  
 them that his Excellency had used their present by him  
 sent & hath sent them ten match coats which is to  
 show that we are not at Enmity with them but that  
 if the said Indians have a desire to make a league of  
 Friendship or Amity with us that he direct them to  
 come down to Annapolis the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 8 next at  
 which time the Assembly meets & that in the mean  
 time they are suffered to come & go without any Mo<sup>o</sup>  
 hesitation or disturbance

There was one other petition of Mr Geo Styes  
 of St Marys County which is as followeth

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>l</sup>  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> & Governour in chief in & over this his  
 Majesty's province & Territory of Maryland

The humble Petition of Gerard Stye

Sheweth That your Petitioner has lately in all hum-  
 ble manner addressed himself to your Excellency  
 setting forth the cause he has of his misfortune in  
 falling under your Excellency's displeasure & of the  
 grief he is burthened with by being deservedly found  
 guilty of abusing a power under whose Government  
 all Wicaccanong people may plainly see their own  
 happiness

That your Petitioner now Grief & Misfortune