

Liber B. inducing him thereto, casts himself at your Hon^{rs} feet for
P. R. O. mercy, and humbly supplicates your Hon^{rs} grace and favour
may compassionately be extended towards him to the pardoning
and takeing off the corporall punishment justly due to him for
the same.

And he as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Order for } Ordered that if (upon passing of sentence in the
pardon. } Provinciall Court) the Pet^r doe freely and voluntarily
acknowledge his Offence and humbly submit himself in the
face of the Countrey then present in a more speciall manner to
the hon^{ble} Coll. Henry Darnall therein particularly abused, and
shall also promise amendment of life, with hearty sorrow for
the mis-carriage of his life past, according to the summe of his
petition, Then pardon to be granted him according to his
prayer.

p. 28 } At the motion and request of the hon^{ble}
Francis Jenckins & } Coll. William Stevens ordered that M^r Francis
John Townesend } Jenckins and John Townesend be joined in
added to the Comⁿ } Com^{iss}n with him Coll. Colebourne &c. to
conc: the Indians. } sett out and ascertain the Indian lands and enquire into and
redress their grievances.

Accordingly issued the following Com^{on} (viz:)

Maryland ss.

By the Councill.

Comon to Coll: } Whereas Complaint hath this day been
Stevens &c. conc: } made by the severall Kings of Pocomoke,
Indians East } Annemessex, Monoakin, Nasswatex, and
shore. } Aquintica, who are all seated and cohabitt upon
a certain tract or neck of land, called Askimenokonson Neck,
that not onely they are daily inroached upon by severall English
remed fo: 38 } takeing up land, and seateing to neare them, and within
the land designed for them to their great prejudice
and disturbance, insoemuch that after haveing soe often upon the
like occasions shifted their stations, they shall be again compelled
soe to doe, unless due care be taken for their redress, but also
that they are daily and continually molested, troubled and
perplexed with injurious breakeing in upon them of greate num-
bers of Cattle, horses and hoggs to the destruction of their
Corne Fields, by meanes of two Bridges one at the head of
Pocomoke and the other at Nassawango, or Askimenokonson
Creeke, dividing Askimenokonson Neck from Nasswattex For
remedy of all which they have mooved to have their portion
of land designed for them to be ascertained, and layd out for
them, and to have allotted them more, all the land to the west-
ward of Askimenokonson Creeke, and not seated nor inhabited