

Will. Stevens (sealed) James Round (sealed) W<sup>m</sup> Coulborn Liber B.  
(sealed) John JT Townsend (sealed) J<sup>no</sup> Osborne (sealed) P. R. O.  
his mark

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll: Stevens acquaints the Board he has been credibly informed the Indians are putt upon desiring the neck of land on the other side of what is already allotted for them, by some English bordering upon the said Neck to secure the Range butt itt is resolved by the Board that noe land taken up by Pattent by any person can be ascertained to the Indians unless the said Persons accept of a consideration for the same.

To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary &c and  
Councill

James  
Round  
petition The humble Petition of James Round in behalf of his Neighbours on the seaside and Nasswattax Neck. Humbly Sheweth that notwithstanding the many kindnesses that the Indians doe receive from the English dwelling in those parts They doe dayly kill and destroy great numbers of Hogges and severall Horses in their Town, And that doth not satisfie them butt they doe alsoe make itt their business to goe out of their Town to kill Hogges and cary them away to the great loss and damage of many of his Lordship's good People Now may itt please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> the Indians are a People soe sly and private in their evill actions that itt is hardly possible to catch the Offender and therefore they doe butt laugh att the English when they doe att any time speak with them concerning itt Therefore your Pet<sup>rs</sup> humbly prayes your Hon<sup>rs</sup> to take itt into your serious consideration that there may be some Law made for the taking and securing any King or Chief man of any Towne where either Hogges, Horses or Cattle shall be found killed or mortally wounded while such time as he hath either delivered up the Indian which did itt or made such satisfaction to the Party agreived as by Law shall be appointed May itt please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> your Pet<sup>r</sup> doth humbly conceive that either this or some thing like itt will be a meanes to putt them upon fenceing which would be a security for their Corn that now lyes att the mercy of Hogges and Horses which hath found many wayes over the River to them Hoping that your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will consider of this great agreivance and according to your wisdome will redress the same p. 68

And your Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Referred  
Vide fo: 77 The Board understanding the Indians against which the Pet<sup>r</sup> complain are now in the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes and have some address or complaint to make to their Hon<sup>rs</sup> the aforegoeing Petition is referred till after the Indians are heard.