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At a Councill held at the house of the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicho<sup>o</sup> Sewall in Calvert County  
on the above said xiii<sup>th</sup> day of March  
Anno 1687.

Present as above said.

Coll: Wells se- } Was read a letter from Coll. Geo: Wells of  
cond Lre about } Baltimore County touching the murther of the  
Rd Enocks } Englishman in said County by the Nanticoke  
murther. }  
Ind: the which Letter is as foll:

May it please your Hono<sup>rs</sup>

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup>

February 87 is now come to my hand by Major Long who informes me that the murtherers are certainly Nanticokes and of kin to the Indian that was killed mad last Spring and that the name of him that did the murther is Annachohill and his Companions name is Sonan and his English name James and I am alsoe informed that they used words reflecting of the killing of the said mad Indian not long before the murther was comitted Doe understand of noe Nanticoke Indians in these parts but those the murtherers belonged to consisting of four men, two women and a child who upon comitting the said murther fledd into the woods and as the Mattwass Indians say are now about Dear Creek in Susquehanough River where it is supposed they will stay till the Barque will peel that they can make Canoes to goe over to the Northern Indians and as to the occasion have not as yet seen the Corroners Rolle but report sayes the Indian did doe prejudice to the murdered Enocks stock by cutting his Pigges Eares of & Tailles and when the reason was demanded why they did doe soe they said the Piggs eat their corn and when Enocks Wife spoke chidingly they sayd the Englishmen would not chide nor scold when they killed the Nanticoke Indian last Spring and one of the said Indians came to the house of the said Enock the night before the murther was done and fell upon the said Enock as he was beating at the mortar whereupon the wife of the said Enock strook the said Indian with the Pestle & broke his head whereupon the Fray ceased and she bound up his head and as they thought all was over but the next morning the brother of him came with another and  
p. 136 fell upon them out of their house as they were at work and the woman seeing her husband and the other hard sett with the two Indians run to their assistance who at her first comeing was by one of them knocked down with such a stroke that she came not to herself till they had given her husband his mortall wound and left the other for dead. And as to the delay of the messenger shall inquire into it being informed he