

ship. Which with our ever hearty salutes to your Lords^p is what Liber B.
P. R. O.
at present from

Your Lord^{sp}s always humble
& assured servants

S^t Maries 15 Nov^{ber} 1688.

W^m Joseph
Henry Darnall
William Digges
Nicholas Sewall
Clement Hill

To his Ex^{ly} Francis
Lord Howard of Effingham
his Ma^{ties} Leiu^t & Governor
Generall of his Ma^{ties} Collony &
Dominion of Virg^a These.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries
The First day of December Anno Dni 1688

Present

The hon^{ble} { William Joseph Esq^{re}
Coll: Thomas Tailler
Coll: Henry Darnall
Coll: William Digges
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
Coll: Edward Pye
Clement Hill Esq^{re} }

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The King or pretended king or the next heir to the late King of the Choptico Indians and some other of the greate men desired admittance to this board ; and being come in the next heire called Tom Calvert presents Eleaven drest deer skins as a tribute to his Lords^p the Lord Baltemore, and sayes that his deceased Uncle intended more but dyed before the could be gotten.

The said Thomas Calvert makes complaint to this board That one Walter Davis demands for carrying his Uncle over to the Easter shoare two skins more then his Contract was wth his uncle.

Also that one Robert Frazer had throwne his or some of their Corne feild fences as soone as the Corne was gathered and let his Catle in and soe destroy all their beanes.—Also that drinke is brought into the Towne by the English and soe the Indians buy it for skins and that keeps the Indians poore, and makes them drunke, especially one Francis Knott brings strong drinke as Rum &c: and sells it for skins and cheats the Indians.

Therefore desires the English may be ordered not to bring any drink to the said Choptico Towne.—