

At a Councell held at New Towne Court house Saturday Lib. R.
morning March 23rd in the third year of the Dominion of P. 25
the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province Annoq Dom.
1677.

P^rsent

The Hon^{ble} Thomas Notley Esq^r Governo^r
Will Calvert Esq^r Sec^{ry}
Coll: Henry Coursey

Severall Great men Indians of Nanticoke in Comp^a wth
Coll. Henry Coursey came over to speake wth the Governo^r
touching the late murd^r committed on David Williams and
his family in Somersett County, & brought wth them two
Nanticoke Indians Prisoners to be delivered up to the English
in Satisfaction for the same, were ord^d to meete at the said
Court house this Day.

The Names of the great men are. viz

Oupetoh Bro^r to the Empero^r
Tequassino
Chincoricos
Ousawosson

The Names of the
Prison^{rs} are
Wottocwacough
Onnechacoughson

The great men to Severall Interrogatories p^oposed to them
doe declare as foll:

That the Empero^r of Nanticoke (from whom they were sent)
is ashamed that a murd^r is committed upon some English,
that the English have made severall Demands to have the
murder^{rs} Delivered up, that he has made it his chief care and
business to find out the p^osons that committed the same, but
notwthstanding he has made strict Inquisition into the whole
matter and has narrowly searched all the severall Townes of
Indians belonging to him & und^r his Subjection, cannot find
any more then that One he has delivered up, who brought
home wth him two Matchcoates, two p^o shoes two p^o F. Stock-
ings, one shirt, and one p^o Breeches soone after the murd^r was
Committed, and was thereupon strictly Examined p^o the
Empero^r how he came by them, but being able to give but a
slight acc^t thereof was by him suspected to be the murd^rer,
and was therefore delivered up to the English that the
Empero^r has also strictly Examined and Enquired of all
Indians und^r his Subjection that have with them any English
Goods, where they had them and how they came by them,
but cannot find any other p^osons Concerned in the s^d Murd^r
then him whom they have already delivered up, they further
say that they were sensible that the English were very angry,
and that they had brought wth them two Indians to be Sacri-