

Lib. R. any but him the said Informant, He thereupon accordingly went to Coll Chandlers house where he mett with the King of Mattawoman and one of his Indians called Jackanapes who had lately been taken prisoner by the Sinniquos and escaped from them; The said Jackanapes did relate in the presence of the said Boareman, Coll Chandler and John Lambert the
 p. 234 Interpreter that the Zachaiah Indians had sent a present with an axe to the Sinniquos which was first sent to the Eastern Shore Indians (as the Informant Remembers and beleives the Emperour of Nantecoke) who was to convey the same to the Mattwass and they to the Sinniquos for to destroy the English and those in friendshipp with them but the Mattwass would not accept thereof nor joine with them, The Informant asked him the said Jackanapes how he came to know this, to which he replied that dureing the time he was a prisoner among the Sinniquos there came an Annacostin Indian to him and told him he need not feare his life, but the Mattawoman prisoners notwithstanding seemeing very disconsolate as being alwaies in feare, the Annacostin tooke him the said Jackanapes by the hand and carried him to a place in the woods where the greate men of the Sinniquos were, who asked him why he was afraid of being killed when they had soe often declared they would give them their lives to w^{ch} he the said Jackanapes answered them that the Pascattoway prisoners that had escaped from them did Report that the Sinniquos were resolved to burn man woman and child which they tooke of the Mattawomans, Whereupon the Sinniquos (One of the greate men of them standing up and seemeing to express himself with admiration) said they should see to the contrary of that calling to some of the Indians that stood by to bring a couple of basketts with belts of Peake and a broad axe and as the Informant best remembers and verily beleives a narrow axe w^{ch} went from the Eastern shore) w^{ch} they said was sent to them from the Pascattoways to destroy the English and their friend Indians The said Jackanapes also told this Informant that two nations (viz:) Nootassens and Anoon-dangas accepted of the present, and sent the axe with a present to the Aquiacoes who tooke the axe and kept it some small time and afterwards returne it back again saying the English would doe them noe hurt, and therefore they would not accept of it.

Ordered that the King of Mattawoman and the said Jackanapes together with the King of Choptico and Wingatt one of his greate men appeare before his L^{spp} and Councill on thursday the 25th instant and accordingly issued the following precept to the Sheriff of S^t Maries County viz.