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Journal. Whereas the bounds of the Land formerly Granted unto Ababco Hardswamp and Tilhivaton the Choptanck Indians By Act of Assembly, was never run out and ascertained by meanes whereof Severall Differences have arrisen between the said Indians and English touching the same, And it was thereon ordered that Leiu<sup>t</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomas Ennalls the Kings Surveyor of Dorchester County Doe resurvey the said land according to meetes and bounds in the said act sett Downe

And that Lieu<sup>t</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Smithson of Talbott County Coll<sup>o</sup> Charles Hutchins M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Loockerman M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mishew of Dorchester County was appointed and empowered to see and Direct the Surveyor in the running of the same and make report thereof to the next Assembly, in some short time after Coll<sup>o</sup> Charles Hutchins Departed this Life by w<sup>ch</sup> reason the said order was not complied with

Wherefore it is ordered and ordained by this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly and the authority of the same that those p<sup>r</sup>sons hereafter named viz:

The honble Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomas Smithson, Major Iacob Lockerman, M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Mishew, M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lecompt, M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston and Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Ennalls or the Maj<sup>r</sup> parte of them are hereby authorized and empowered to direct and assist the said Thomas Ennalls Sur<sup>r</sup> as afs<sup>d</sup> to Survey and lay out the afd. Indians Land, according to the former ordinance of assembly and that the said Surveyor a Cert. and faire plott with all convenient Speed returne to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill.

By the house of Delegates May 15<sup>th</sup> 1701

Read and assented to Signed by order

W Taylard clk hos: Dell:

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1701 Assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill and ordered accordingly.

W Bladen Clk: Councill

Which being here read it is resolved by the house that the same be entered upon the Iournalls of this house first haveing his Ex<sup>cy</sup>s assent thereto.

M<sup>r</sup> John Salter, M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Younge and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dorsey appointed to treat with M<sup>r</sup> Beard about a roome for the powder &c:

Proposed that the roome be 15 foot Long and 10 foot wide framed Eight foot pitch to stand on Cedar or locust blocks 1 foot from the ground the Grundsells and Sleepers to be of white Oake the flower well laid with inch plank nailed downe