

to join the Virginia Fleet at Kiquotan aforesaid before the Lib. C. B.
said 20th day of April

2^d March 1740 I am Sir
Your Excellencys
Most humble Servant
James Blair

This Board taking the said Letter into Consideration, are of Opinion that there is no Necessity of laying an Embargo at present upon the Ships in this Province, and are pleased to order that the Clerk acquaint the several Naval Officers therewith, desiring them to inform the Masters of the several Ships bound for Great Britain within their respective Districts of the Contents of the aforesaid Letter.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter

May it please Your Excellency

I have in my Custody a Delaware Indian committed for the felonious taking away by Force, and robbing one Edward Starkey of a Gun, of which I thought proper to advise, not knowing (as he is a foreigner) but your Excellency might think the Affair worthy the particular Notice of the Government

I am

Your Excellencys most obliged
and most Obedient Servant

Queen Anns County

Edw: Tilghman

6 March 1740.

Upon considering the foregoing Letter this Board are of Opinion, that if the Felony was committed in Queen Anns County and that Starkey has received his Gun again, or any Satisfaction for it, or that the Indian will now make him Satisfaction for the same, that the said Indian be released, but if the Felony was committed in another Government, and that the Indian was pursued and taken in this Government, This Board is then of Opinion that the said Indian should be delivered to the Custody of One of the Sheriffs of that Government where the Offence was committed; of all which the Clerk of this Board is directed to give the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Notice that he may act accordingly. p. 125

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the first day of April in the twenty sixth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1741