

Lib. X. Whereupon ordered by this Board that the Several Sheriffs of this Province give Notice to all Persons & especially the Poorer sort of Inhabitants that they Use their utmost Endeavours to procure all the mock<sup>s</sup> Birds, Blew Birds, Baltemore Birds, Black Birds w<sup>th</sup> Red Wings & all sorts of Deer & other Beasts of Curriosity which Can be possibly Got his Excellency assuring them that he will see them paid for them unless such As shall be presented to his Majesty & the said several Sheriffs are hereby ordered to take Care to Ship & Consign them as formerly directed & to send the Bills of Loading accordingly it being his Majestys Express Desire to have such things  
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Ordered that the several Colonels take care & inquire what became of the Arms & Ammunition the new raised men Carried up to the Garrison at the falls of Potomack in Prince Georges County & Baltemore County

Ordered that the Several Field Officers Change and Dispose of the Powder according to Ordinance of Assembly

Then was read a Letter from the right honble the Lords of the Council for trade & foreign Plantations of the 23<sup>d</sup> of february 1697/8 as also a Letter from William Popple Esq<sup>r</sup> Sēcry to their Lordships wherein is made mention of a Rheam of Paper lately Received & Lodged with the Clerk of this Board to be made use of according to their Lordships Directions

Then Came King Panquas & Armaulauquan two Indians appointed to speak for the Nanticokes & Complain that the honble Coll<sup>o</sup> Charles Hutchins, Nēa Covington Iohn Hans & Christopher Nutter have each of them a Plantation seated upon their Lands att Nanticoke and desire that they may be forewarned of them

His Excellency asked them if they had Complained to the Indian Magistrates who say they did but that Thomas Enals & Tho Hicks took no Notice of them

His Excellency tells them he is sorry they have given themselves this trouble but what they now say will be writ to Major  
p. 80 Ennals & M<sup>r</sup> Hicks who will be Directed to settle this matter which if they cannot they are to draw out & state the matter to his Excellency & his Majestys honble Council at the next Provincial Court where it will be then Considered

The said Indians are warned not to take any Notice of that Felton that calls himself Emperor of Nanticoke for that he is not appointed by this Gov<sup>t</sup> neither does his Excellency look upon him so to be

Came King Nicanoughtough a Choptank Indian above Cambridge with Five of his great men, says that he is Complain to his Exc<sup>lly</sup> about his Land upon which Major Taylor Henry Thomas, M<sup>r</sup> John Anderson and three more have Plantations