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At a Councill held at Battle Towne in Calvert County the Lib. R. R. R.  
fifteenth Day of ffebruary Anno Dmi: 1683:

The R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>  
The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll Thomas Tailler  
          { Coll Vincent Lowe  
          { Coll Henry Darnall  
          { Coll W<sup>m</sup> Digges

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall  
          { M<sup>r</sup> John Darnall  
          { Coll W<sup>m</sup> Burges  
          { Maj Thomas Trueman  
          { M<sup>r</sup> Edward Pye

Present

Read then the Comission and Instructions to Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd prepared for tryall of the Eastern Shore Indian according to an order of this board the 13<sup>th</sup> instant (viz)

Com<sup>o</sup> to Coll. Coursey & Coll Lloyd for tryall of an Eastern Shore Indian.

Maryl<sup>d</sup> ss:

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Provinces of Maryl<sup>d</sup> and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

To our trusty and well beloved Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd of Talbot County in our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland Greeting. Wee have Assigned constituted and appointed, as by these presents wee doe Especially Assigne constitute and appoint you the s<sup>d</sup> Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd, our Justices and Commission<sup>rs</sup> for the tryall of Poh poh Caquis an Indian on the Eastern Shore Subject to Ahatsawab king of Asouthteague lately committed and taken into custody for breach of the peace in attempting the murder of William Troth one of the Inhabitants of the said County wherefore you are at some convenient tyme and in some certain place to be by you appointed in the said County and soe soone as may be upon Receipt hereof to hold a Court and the same duely to examine and enquire into, and to proceed therein according to Justice, and your owne discretion as the meritts of the cause shall direct you, pursuant p. 25 to such Instructions as wee have by and with the advice of our Councill prepared and herewith sent you. Giving unto you full power and Authority to call before you and examine upon Oath such witnesses as you shall think fitt or can be informed can give any light or Evidence therein for your