

is not sufficiently resolved which it is to the greate disquiett and disturbance of the Inhabitants there Seated; ffor redress whereof, and in ord^r to settle the same to avoid any future controversie or dispute, It is by this board considered and Ordered that the Com^{rs} formerly appointed to lay out for the Indians seated upon the said River of Nantecoke their Land assigned them by his L^{sp}: (viz:) Coll William Stevens, Cap^t Henry Smith, M^r ffrancis Jenckins, and Cap^t David Browne of Sommersett County, Maj^r Thomas Taylor; M^r Bartholomew Ennalls, and M^r Charles Hutchins of Dorchester County, or any four or more of them (whereof the said Coll William Stevens, and Maj^r Thomas Taylor to be alwaies One) be and they are hereby authorised appointed and Empowered to consider and enquire into the p^rmises; soe as to ascertain the said maine branch of Nantecoke River the bounds betweene the s^d Two Counties, which they are required to certifie unto this board by the first day of the next Provinciaall Court for further approbation and confirmation thereof, to be recorded for the true bounds aforesaid, and as such to continue and remaine to posterity. It is further Ordered that all and every Survey or Surveys that have been formerly duely and legally made for any the Inhabitants of this Province or others by any or either of the Surveyo^{rs} of either the aforesaid Counties shall be had held and Esteemed as firm good and valid to all intents and purposes to the true owners or possessor^{ts} thereof, notwithstanding the same may (for the reasons aforesaid) have been surveyed by the Deputy Surveyo^r for the contrary County appointed. Dated at the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t P. 127
Maries the fourth day of October in the nineth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi. 1684:

Signed p ord^r
J Llewelin Cl Consil

Came Joshua Doyne high Sheriff of S^t Maries County and presented to the board a Recognizance given by Henry Higgs and John Hiland for the good behaviour and appeareance of the said Higgs the first day of the next Prov^{ll} Court w^{ch} was accepted of and ordered to be recorded as foll (viz:)

Henry Higgs &c. Recogniz^a

Maryl^d ss:

To all men to whom these p^rsents shall come, Henry Higgs of Cecil County planter, and John Hiland of the same County planter sendeth greeteing. Know yee that I Henry Higgs doe hereby acknowledge my self to be holden and firmly