

A Council held at New Town: Court house -
Saturday Morning March 23rd in the third year of His Dominion
of His Hon^{ble} Charles the first over the Province Amoy, Derry
1677.

The Hon^{ble} Abbe

Thomas Nolley Esq^r Govern^r:
Will Calvert Esq^r Sec^y:
Ed: Henry Coursey

Several great men Indians of Nauticok: in Comp^y wth Col: Henry
Coursey came over to speak wth y^e Govern^r: touching y^e late murder com-
mitted on David Williams and his family in Somerset County, &
brought wth them two Nauticok: Indians Prisoners to be delivered
up to y^e English in Satisfaction for y^e same, w^{ch} were ord^{ed}: to meet
at y^e said Court house this Day.

The Names of the great men are viz
Oupetoh Bro: to y^e Empero:
Teguassino
Chincoricos
Cudawofson

The Names of y^e Prisoners are
Wottocwacough
Omnechacoughson

The great men to severall Interrogatories proposed to them do: declare as fo^{ll}ow:
That y^e Empero: of Nauticok (from whom they were sent) is assured that a
murder is committed upon some English, that y^e English have made severall
Demands to have the murderer delivered up, that he has made it his chief
care and business to find out y^e person that committed y^e same, but
now standing he has made strict Inquisition into y^e whole matter and
has narrowly searched all y^e severall Towns of Indians belonging to
him & und^r: his Subjection, cannot find any more than that One he
has delivered up, who brought home wth him two Matchcoats, two of Shooz,
two of S. tookings, One Shirt, and one of Breches soon after y^e murder
was committed, and was thereupon strictly Examined of the Empero: how he
came by them, but being able to give but a slight acc^t: thereof was by him
suspected to be the Murderer, and was therefor: delivered up to the English,
that the Empero: has also strictly Examined and Enquired of all Indians
und^r: his Subjection that have with them any English Goods, where they
had them and how they came by them, but cannot find any other persons con-
cerned in y^e Murder: than him whom they have already delivered up, they
further say that they were sensible that the English were very angry, and
that they had brought wth them two Indians to be sacrificed for their Satis-
faction, but being asked whether they knew One Neauralom, they answered
they did, that he was an Indian belonging to the King of Chiconjick, a
Town upon the North hills, that last summer he came among them to
trade, and brought with him some Manna roots w^{ch} he sold for Leather
and for the last fall went away, since w^{ch} they have not seen him nor
that he been since that time among them, they were then a Red -