

Liber B.
P. R. O.

By the Council May 5th 1686.

Comission for tryall
of Indian Sampson to
Coll: W^m Stevens
Maj: Tho. Taylor
Capt: Henry Tripp
M^r Ed. Pindar
M^r J^{no} Pollard

} Ordered that speciall Commission of Oyer
and Terminer be directed to Coll. Wil-
liam Stevens of Somersett County; Maj^r
Thomas Taylor, Capt: Henry Tripp, M^r Ed-
ward Pindar, and M^r John Pollard of Dor-
chester County, or any four of them (whereof
the said Coll: Stevens, and Maj^r Taylor to be one) for the tryall
of one Sampson an Indian subject to the Emper^r of Nantecoke
committed for the murder of Griffin Evans late servant to M^r
Daniel Clarke of Dorchester County:

Signed p order John Llewelin Cl. Con.
To the hon^{ble} the Secretaryes
or their Chief Clk. These

Vid. pet: fo: 14.
Nath: Ashcornes pet:
reheard & again referred.

} Came Anthony Underwood Attorney
for Nathaniel Ashcorn and prayed their
Hon^{rs} consideration of the said Ashcorn's
petition which was again read, and further referred till next
Councill day at which time the said Underwood is required to
have ready and produce to this board (if occasion shall be) the
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries the sixth day of May
Ann: Dom: 1686.

Present

the hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe
Coll. Henry Darnall
Coll. W^m Digges

The hon^{ble} { Coll. W^m Stevens
Coll. W^m Burges
Maj^r Nich^o Sewall
M^r Clement Hill

Nath: Ashcorne's }
pet: considered } Came again Anthony Underwood Attorney
for Nathaniel Ashcorn and acknowledged that by
the Act of Assembly the Com^{rs} of the County Courts were not
peremptorily tyed up to choose for Constables one of the three
pricked down by the preceding Constable, but for plea saith
that the said Ashcorn being then at that time a Comm^r for
Townes appointed by Act of Assembly might have reasonably
been excused, specially when the preceding Constable had
presented to the Court three other able persons as by his Cer-
tificate here produced which is as foll: viz.

Henry Mackdonald's Cert: }
concerning Const: place } These are to certifie all whom it may
concern that I Henry MackDowell of
Calvert County did serve Constable for great Eltonhead Hun-
dred in the yeare 1683, and at the expiration of the said yeare
did give in the names of three men living in the said Hundred
for the Court to choose one to serve as Constable, the persons