

Whereas Major Edward English by order of this Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1686. was impowered to procure provisions for his Lords<sup>ps</sup> souldiers at Christina Fort in Cæcill County the said English is alsoe hereby authorized and impowered to press or cause to be pressed the Provisions in the said Order mentioned if other wayes he cannot procure the same and in all other things the said order of the 26<sup>th</sup> of May is to be pursued this being only an addition to the same

Liber B.  
P. R. O.

Signed p order

Jam Heath Cl. Consil:

Att a Councill held at S<sup>t</sup> Johns the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1687.

Present

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll: Henry Darnall  
Coll. W<sup>m</sup> Digges  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Sewall

Rumour about Nanticoke Indians rising considered. } Then was taken into consideration the rumour lately spread concerning the rising of the Nanticoke Indians and was read Maj<sup>r</sup> Sayer and Coll. Courseyes Letters touching the same the which are as foll. viz<sup>t</sup>

June 23<sup>o</sup> 1687

May it please your Hon<sup>r</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Sayer  
Letter about  
Nanticoke Ind: }

I received this day a Letter from Coll: Henry Coursey a copy of which I have sent inclosed your Hon<sup>r</sup> will by itt find there is something that he highly resents but what that is I protest I know not, if he should know that I sent down a copy it would make him shie in communicating his thoughts to me, therefore if your Hon<sup>r</sup> thinks fitt I would not lett him know itt, It's I know none of my province to advise I hope your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will pardon me for saying it were very requisite to write to him about this accident impowering him to comand me or any other to assist him in the management of this affair he being the fittest man to be imployed in any negotiation with the Indians being known to the Cheif of all their nations the Rogues are very saucy and if not checked in a short time will grow insolent, which makes everybody willing to goe if they should comitt any thing that would occasion a warr your Hon<sup>rs</sup> orders for a generall muster and for a review of the Armes and Ammunition scattered about in every County would be highly necessary I am sure we are ill provided at present either for offence or defence I beg

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