

I had a generall muster and for my Lords armes they are well fixed and in good order and as for Bulletts I have one hundred weight in readiness and as for Powder but 50. weight having but 100 at first from my Lord and as for the other fifty I will be accomptable for and supply it the next shipping soe I think it convenient to send me up a Barr: of Powder by these men that bears this letter to you if you be assured of the truth of this newes, this is all at present from him that will alwayes be ready to serve his Lordship and Country.

Yours  
Vincent Lowe

Councillis considera  
about Nanticoke  
Indians.

All which as well as all other circumstances } their Honours have heard relateing to a report  
of the Nanticoke Indians intending warr  
against the English being maturely considered was thereupon  
resolved that whereas this Board is informed that some English  
in Baltemore County have killed a Nanticoke Indian, which  
English the Indians themselves demanded to punish, the  
answere touching whom by Collonel Coursey given them, has  
been altogether dissatisfactory to them insoemuch that (as is  
informed) they have discovered noe good intentions towards  
the English That the Treaty made in 1678 with  
their old Emp<sup>r</sup> Unnacocassinon be proposed to the  
present Emp<sup>r</sup> to be renewed and that Coll: Stevens  
and some other persons he shall think fitt be im-  
ployed to goe to the said Emp<sup>r</sup> for that purpose, the which  
Treaty if the said Emp<sup>r</sup> will refuse to continue this  
Governm<sup>t</sup> will look upon them as enemies and  
that instructions be drawn to direct the said Coll:  
Stevens and those with him in the management of  
this affair the which was done and are as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

renewmt  
of peace to  
be proposed  
to them.

Coll: Stevens  
to be sent  
to renew  
the same.

Instructions to Coll.  
Stevens about Nant.  
Indians.

} Instructions from the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Deputyes  
Lieut<sup>s</sup> to Coll. W<sup>m</sup> Stevens touching a Treaty  
with the Nanticoke Indians.

Imp<sup>rs</sup> You are to elect and choose such and soe many fitt persons of your County as you shall think convenient may be capable to assist you in a Treaty with the Nanticoke Indians of and concerning the following articles.

2<sup>dly</sup> You are to take with you a good party of horse to attend you (and a Company or two of foot if you shall think convenient) soe as you may appear in a good manner before the Indians and then with such persons you shall as aforesaid choose to your assistance you are forthwith to repair to the present Emp<sup>r</sup> of Nanticoke and him and his great men in the name of his Lords<sup>p</sup> and us his Deputyes kindly salute, you shall lett the Emp<sup>r</sup> know you are come to renew the peace that