

Ind: Land at Nant: } Ordered that Samuell Cooper one of the Liber B.
to be sur: and Plot } Deputy Surveyors of Sumersett County sur- P. R. O.
ret: } vey and lay out the Indians land at Nanti-
coke allotted by Coll: Stevens and als and that he return a Plott
thereof to this Board with all convenient speed.

Order for Proc: } Ordered that Proclamation issue forth to
for liberty to trade } give generall lycence to the Inhabitants of this
with Indians. } Province for one year to trade freely with all
Indians in friendship and amity with the English for any Truck
whatsoever provided they trade not for flesh (except dear and
wild fowl) nor for strong drink the which Proclamation issued
as followes viz:

Maryland ss./ By the Deputyes Lieu^{ts}
A Proclamation

Proc: for liberty } Whereas for divers reasons of state by us
of Trade with Ind: } the said Deputyes Lieu^{ts} together with the
advice of his Lord^{shps} Council being duely considered wee think
it necessary for the generall good of this province that for the
ensueing yeare a free toleration of trade be permitted with all
Indians in amity with the English of this Province for any
Truck whatsoever except all strong drink and all manner of
Strong drink } flesh (but Dear and Wild fowl) wee doe therefore
and flesh } hereby give liberty to all and every the Inhabitants
but dear } of this Province for the year ensueing only (begin-
& wild fowl } ning the same at the date of this Proclamation) to
excepted. } trade freely with all Indians whatsoever in amity with the
English of this Province for any Truck whatsoever except all
manner of strong drink and all flesh (but dear and wild fowl)
and the severall and respective sheriffs of this Province are
hereby required to make publick Proclamation hereof in the
most publick Places of their Countyes. Given at S^t Maryes
under the great seal of this Province the 15th day of Sept^r
in the XIIth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles &c. p. 112
Ann: Dom: 1687.

Henry Darnall Keeper.

Nant: Ind: appear } The Nanticoke Indians that were yester-
Ahoopperoon alias } day here, presented them selves before the
Opeter chose Empr } board again, and it was demanded of them
who among them was chief that they might apply themselves
unto him and they all answered Ohopperoon alias Opeter
Brother to their old Empr^r Unnacocassimon he should rule
over them, where upon the Board told them they well approved
of their Choice and soe proceeded to the renewing of the
treaty made with their old Empr^r by his Lordship to all which
being read and interpreted unto them they seemed to consent