

Liber B. and at their next meeting would confirm Some great men of
P. R. O. Pocomoke Ind: the Pocomoke Indians came and presented them-
app^r abt Long selves before their Hon^{rs} to witt Eenamicho
Tom for ravishing Wannucha and Thom, and desired to be
woman. informed touching the English Law about ravishing
women, as being the case now of one of their Indians called
Long Thom—to which it was answered them by the Board
that the English Law is if a man lye with a woman against her
consent he shall be hanged and if with her consent only whipt
not being lawfull man and wife—the which the Indians under-
standing said they would take care for the future not to offend
and prayed that for this time they might be excused.

Att a Councill held at S^t Maryes the 19th day of September 1687.

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe } The hon^{ble} { Coll. W^m Stevens
{ Coll. Henry Darnall } { Maj^r Nich^o Sewall
{ Coll. W^m Digges } { M^r Clement Hill.

Long Thom the Pocomo: } Came both the Nanticoke and Pocomoke
Ind: to be whipt for } Indians and presented themselves before
lyeing with woman } their Hon^{rs} and the Pocomoke Indians were
given to understand that their Indian called Long Tom was not
found guilty of ravishing the woman but lying with her with
her consent for which he was ordered to be whipt, but that
security would be demanded for his good behaviour for the
future, the which they faithfully promised to use their
endeavours to restrain him from committing any more faults.

Articles of Peace } Then was the Articles of agreement made
agreed with Nant: } by his Lordship and Unnacocassimon late
Indians. } Emp^r of the Nanticokes confirmed by their
p. 113 Hon^{rs} and Ahopperoon with the addition of an Article that if
any Indian commits an offence against the English he should
be tryed by the English law and if an English man commit an
offence against an Indian he should be tryed by the same law
the which Instructions follow in these words viz:

Maryland ss. Articles of Peace and amity which were con-
Articles of } cluded and agreed upon between the R^t hon^{ble}
Peace with } Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Prov-
Nant: Ind: } ince &c and Unnacocassimon Emp^r of Nanticoke
the 28th of March 1678, Are now this 19th day of Sept^r 1687
confirmed and continued to be held inviolable between the
Hon^{ble} the Deputyes Lieut^s for and on behalf of the said Lord
Proprietary and Ahopperoon elected and chosen by the great
men of Nanticoke to treat with the said Deputyes Lieut^s the
which are as followeth viz: