

satisfied if it were true that there were noe more Concerned Lib. R.
in the murd^r then that p^{son} whom they had already del^d up,
That Coll: Coursey should returne back with them to Nanticoke
and discourse with the Empero^r and did hope a good
peace would Ensue, but whereas they had now brought over
two of their Indians Innocent p^{sons}, and noe waies guilty (as
they say) of any murder or misdemeano^r committed towards
the English or themselves, it was given them to und^rstand that
it was not our fashion to putt Innocent p^{sons} to death, but
would send them over wth Coll: Coursey who should keepe
them in Custody untill such time as the Business was fully
scanned, and whereas there was formerly two English Children
of Dickinsons and Watts taken by the Wiccomeese who
had some time lived with the Nanticokes, if then what they
have already alleadged that there are to be found noe other
murd^rers then that one w^{ch} they have delivered up to us, and
if they would del. up those two Children, we would in lieu of
them returne the said two Indians, To w^{ch} they nor
where those two Children were that they did Wicco- P. 27
meese had killed them, we then told them that if upon
Enquiry we shall truly find that the said two Children are not
liveing & among them, we will nevertheless deliver up the
s^d two Indians as not desirous to shed Innocent blood and that
thereupon we hoped a happy Peace would Ensue, To w^{ch} they
replied that they were joyfull to be the Messeng^{rs} of this good
news to the Empero^r and that he would be very glad to
Receive it.

Vpon Consideration of the p^rmisses it is Ordered. That
Coll: Coursey doe goe with the s^d Indians over to Nanticoke
(keepeing in his custody the two Prisoners brought over with
him) and there apply himself to Coll William Burges Com-
mand^r in Chiefe and acquaint him with these p^{ceedings}, Who
is to make Demand of Krawacom and Papomco two Indians
whom the Indian Prisoner had accused of the murd^r and if
after all that cann be urged for their Delivery and other preg-
nant circumstances it shall appear that noe such p^{sons} are
among them, and that noe other p^{son} then that One Indian
already delivered up were concerned in the murd^r but that it
was onely a fallacy or fiction of the s^d Indian Prisoner to delay
time to prolong his life or find an Oportunity of Escape And
that the two English Children formerly taken by the Wicco-
meese are not liveing among them or within their knowledge,
That the two Indians w^{ch} came over wth s^d Coll: Coursey and
Committed into his custody be immediatly released, and
Peace then to be Concluded with the Empero^r and his Indians
according to such ord^{rs} & Instructions as the said Command^r