

6^{thly} In case any Servants or Slaves run away from their masters, & come to any of the Indian townes within the territories of the said Amungus & his Subjects, they shall be bound to apprehend the said fugitives, & bring them to the next English plantacōn to be conveyed to their masters And in case any Indian aforesaid shall convey or assist any such fugitives in their flight out of this Province, that he shall make their respective Master or Mistris of such Servants or Slaves such satisfaccōn as an English man ought to doe in the like case. Lib. R. R.

7^{thly} That the said Emper^r shall not make any new peace with our Enemyes, nor shall make any warr without the consent of the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary or his chiefe Governo^r for the tyme being.

8^{thly} In case the said Amungus or any Indian subjects to him shall kill Ababcon or any of his Indians or any other in peace & amity with the said Lord Prop^{ty} shall be esteemed as great an offence as killing of an English man.

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of Amungus

[Letter of Notley to Council.]

Gent^m ffeb^{ry} 17th 1677 about foure houres post meridian.

Just now I received a letter from the Hon^{ble} Chancelor dated yesterday, inclosed in which I found a letter of M^r Thomas Walkers Sheriff of Som^rsett County dated the 15th instant, which brings the sad & unexpected intelligence of the murther of David Williams & his ffamily in Wiccocomico in Som^rsett County, together with the deposition made p^p W^m Keene before John Winder as also yo^r order made in Court upon the arrivall of the Letter from Walker. I am of opinion no more could be done then what you ordered in Court upon so strange & unexpected intelligence; all that I can further advise untill we have more intelligence from Som^rsett County is, that you imediatly presse boate & hands to be well manned, & to send away to Thomas Walker to gett further intelligence, & that some discreet person be sent in the boat for expedicōn sake And that you write to Col Coleborne, Walker & M^r W^m Stevens that they advise together for the discovery of this murther (if not yet found out) who are the murtherers And that they write me & the Councell, or that one of them that can be first mett with doe write us of the true state of affaires in the said County And if the County be in danger by the Indians, then to advise us of their wants either as to men or Amunition, & they shall be speedily supplied especially