

Lib. R. acquainted therewith according to the Articles Concluded
 betweene us. The said Young was also p his said Instruc-
 tions ord^d to acquaint them that in Virginia there was a
 rumo^r that the Sinnequos did designe this next fall to scour
 the heads of those Rivers w^{ch} did much dissatisfie and disturb
 p. 31 the Inhabitants there not knowing the reason thereof, they
 being together with us included in the made with the
 Sinnequo Indians, Wee did therefore (not out of any Suspi-
 cion or jealousie in the least that we harboured of them as to
 their ffidelity toward us not questioning but as hitherto they
 had done soe they would still continue to preserve their
 League with us) desire to know whether indeed they had any
 such designe and what the grounds of such their motion
 might be to the End that the Inhabitants in those p^{ts} might
 also as well as us be Satisfied & not Surprised at their come-
 ing if their occasions should draw them thither.

At a Councell held at the Old Court house at the Citie of
 St Maries the 14th Day of June in the third yeare of the
 Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province
 Annoq Domini 1678:

Present

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Thomas Notley Esq ^r Governo ^r
		Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chancelo ^r
		William Calvert Esq ^r Sec ^{ry}
		Baker Brooke Esq ^r Surveyo ^r Gen ^{ll}
		Benjamin Rozer Esq ^r

William Stevens of Sommersett County Gentl: in behalf of
 the Inhabitants of the said County did Peticōn for longer time
 to be allowed them for sueing Out their Pattents according
 to his L^{ds}pp^s gracious Declaration sett forth in June Anno
 1676: the time therein mentioned & limited being Elapsed
 w^{ch} by reason of the late troubles p the Indians in those p^{ts}
 the People that had occasion to make use of his L^{ds}pp^s favo^r
 therein could not accomplish their Business in time, to their
 great damage, It was the Opinion of the Councell (for severall
 reasons alleadged p the said Stevens in his Peticōn, & for the
 better Satisfying the minds of the Inhabitants and more firm
 settling of their Estates) that Eight moneths time longer be
 allowed them to effect the same, and that noe advantage be
 taken of the Lapse of time before by his L^{pp} granted them,
 Whereupon the Governo^r issued forth the following Ord^r to
 the Sec^{ry} viz.