178 Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1676-1678.

Lib. R. Pattents sued out for the same within two yeares after the Date of the said Proclama And whereas severall psons Inhabitants of this Province have informed me that by reason of the late troubles with the Indians, and other urgent occasions in their cropps hindering they could not attend the Secrys Office for Sueing out their Pattents and makeing good other Defects in the Lapse of time as to the returne of Certificates and makeing good rights and humbly prayed Eight moneths time more for the Doing thereof being Willing to comply with the reasonable request of the said Inhabitants and for the settling their minds and Estates I doe hereby by and with the advice & consent of his Ldpps Councell Publish Proclame & Declare that noe advantage shall be taken of any Lapse of time either to the sueing out of Pattents for Land or other Defects whatsoever of any Inhabitant of this Province, but that all such Inhabitants shall have and are hereby allowed Eight moneths time commencing from the Date hereof for the effectuall Doeing the same. Given at the Citie of S^t Maries und^r the great Seale of the said Province of Maryland the 19th Day of June in the third yeare of his Lordshipps Dominion &c. Annoq Domini 1678:

The Publick Leavy Appointed to be laid the first Tuesday in October next Whereof Notice is given to the severall Countyes of the Province.

P. 33 At a Councell held at Manahowickes Neck Plantⁿ in Wicco-comico River the nineth Day of August in the third yeare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c. over this Province Annoq Domini 1678:

Prsent.

The Honble { Thomas Notley Esq^r Governor Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelor Baker Brooke Esq^r Survey: Gen^{ll} Benjamin Rozer Esq^r

Then conveened & mett together to consid^r consult and advise upon the late murd^r Committed upon Daniel Cunningham & his family in Pottuxen River p some Indians; severall Papers relateing thereunto from the Inhabitants in those p^{ts} being read, as also the Deposition of John Burroughs who came from the said Cunninghams house the eighth instant being taken before the Governo^r then produced and read, being as foll: viz: