

Lib. R. That we have had three People (to say) a man a woman & a youth lately killed at a Plantation about the head of Pottuxen River, the man and the Youth killed Outright, But the woman who lived severall daies after did before her death Declare that One Wassetass (a Pascattoway Indian) in Company with
 p. 37 three more Indians had wounded her, that upon the rumor w^{ch} they themselves had made of the Senniquos being in these p^{ts} and killing some of their men we had then at that very time & some time before p^{ty}s of horse in Anne Arundel County & other p^{ts} rangeing & scouring the heads of the Rivers who could not discover any fforreigne Indians or see the least signe of them, that the Pascattoway Indians themselves had certainly been hunting in those p^{ts} and were seene thereabouts the day before the same Day and the Day after the murd^r was committed that if any fforreigne Indians had been there they must needs have discovered or mett with them, that from the house where the murd^r was Committed was taken away the mans Clothes, his Hatt, a bundle of matchcoates and some Tobacco out of a hhd w^{ch} stood in the house w^{ch} was Tomohoaked and the Tobacco taken out that the very same day were seene three Indians at a neighbouring Plant^a One whereof had with him a bundle of matchcoates & some leaves of Tobacco in it, that the Day after the murd^r was committed were discovered four Indians within two miles of the house where the murd^r was done, three of them being Painted, that they mett with an English man and Enquired of him whither Wassetass were in those p^{ts} and that at severall other places about the same time the Pascattoway Indians have been seen in those p^{ts} all w^{ch} we can certainly proove, from whence and other circumstances concurring we doe verily beleive and are fully pswaded that some of the Pascattoway Indians have committed the murd^r That we had therefore sent for them to putt them in mind of their league made with us Twelve yeares since in May last, One p^t whereof signed by the Lord Prop^{ty} and the Governo^r that now is und^r the greate Seale of this Province we did suppose they had in keepinge the other p^t und^r their great mens hands we had ready upon occasion to produce, p w^{ch} Articles they are bound (if att any time any of their Indians or others liveing with them should murd^r any of our English & they knew thereof) to deliver up the murderers freely & of their owne accord without demand by us made although we shall not be able to proove it to be done by them but if we should first discover the murd^r and those that did the same, then are they also bound to deliver them up to us without any trouble upon our Demand, we being likewise bound p the same Articles (if at any time it should be sufficiently proved that any of