

Lib. R. Pottuxen River, and that they might not thereby be Damni-
fied in their Cropps dureing their absence) the Governo^r
empowered Majo^r Henry Jowles (p his warrants to be issued
forth to the severall Constables of the respective Hundreds
where those people doe reside,) to take care and see that
those within their precincts that were left behind and remained
at home should looke after and tend the Cropps of such as
were taken out upon Service. It is ordered

That the same care be still taken and that Coll Baker
Brooke for the better Execution thereof) issue forth his war-
rants accordingly of w^{ch} all p^{ns}ons concerned are to take due
cognizance, and punctually obey the same.

At a Councill held at Manahowickes Neck Plant^s in Wicco-
comico River the 27th Day of August Anno 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 Survey ^r Genll.

The Empero^r with three other great men of Pascattoway
then appeared According to Appointment last Councill Day
Of whom Majo^r William Boareman the Interpreter was
Ordered to Demand their Answer to what had formerly been
offered to them in relation to the late murder committed at
the head of Pottuxen River w^{ch} as we had already told them
soe wee were still of the same opinion and had all the reason
in the world to beleive was done by some of their Indians.
To w^{ch} after severall long perambulatory Discourses p way of
Excuses they replied & positively affirmed that they were
altogether ignorant of it, and that notwithstanding they had
made all Diligent Inquisition amongst their Indians touching
the same yett could not discover that any of them had com-
mitted the same. Whereupon the Indians are Ordered for
some time to withdraw And the Councill take into considera-
tion & consult what further necessary to be Done in the
premisses and it is resolved that for the present the Indians
be told that wee are Sorry they cannot find out the murderers,
but hoped they would still endeavour to doe it, that soe soone
as they shall soe doe (that is) certainly find out who did the
murd^r we expect they will discover them to us, and if they be
Pascattoway Indians that they will Immediately deliver them
up to us According to the Articles of Peace betweene us.
With which they were dismissed. And the Councill are of