

some other Magistrate or Magistrates in the said Collony and acquaint him or them herewith, withall Desiring a Warrant and such other necessary assistance, as may be convenient for the Retrieving the said Indian Prisoner, Which if to be effected The said Slye takeing the said Prisoner into his custody is forthwith to cause him to be brought well guarded over to his house in Wiccocomico River there to be securely kept untill such time as he have acquainted the Governo^r therewith, and from him have recd: a Warrant for Execution of the said Prisoner, It being the result of the Councell that (soe soone as he shall be retrieved) he be immediately putt to Death without any further respite. Lib. R.

A Letter recd. yesterday from Coll: Wells Dated the 23th instant and another from L^t Coll: Taylo^r Dated the 26th instant relateing to another Barbarous murder committed the 19th instant p some Indians on three English men on the East Side of Susquahannah River as they lay asleepe on the River Side, read and taken into consideration. p. 43

Ordered,

That for p^rsent Coll: Coursey Command^r in chiefe of all his Lordpps ffoote militia in Cæcill and Kent Counties be advised of the same, & ordered to take Speciall care for the Defence of the ffrontires und^r his Command that the said murd^r be represented to the next Generall Assembly for their further consideration, that in the meane time Jacob Young or some other p^rson or p^rsons be Employed to make inquisition into the same and if possible to discover the murderers and render an Acco^t thereof to the Governo^r with all expedition, And that a Letter be written to Coll: Coursey to that effect

W^{ch} was Done and is as followeth viz.

Coll: Henry Coursey.

Having lately mett two or three severall times at the Governo^{rs} house about a murder lately committed at the head of Pottuxen River w^{ch} from severall circumstances relateing thereunto seeme to beare an ill aspect, we have fully concluded to call an Assembly at the Citie of S^t Maries on the Twentieth Day of October next, and have accordingly issued forth Proclamation to the Several Counties with writts for the Electing of New Delegates in the roome of those that since the last Assembly are deceased, and Desire you will not faile to come into the upper house at the same time, Yesterday we recd: a Letter Dated the 23th instant from Coll: Wells and another from Coll Taylo^r of the 26th instant touching another murd^r committed the 19th instant in Cæcill County on the East Side of Susquehannah River. Wherefore wee think it