

Lib. R. command all and singular Our Inhabitants of our said Province haveing in their possiōn any Gunns, Armes, provisions, horses, bridles saddles or other things whatsoever that have at any time heretofore been press'd for the Countreys Service, that they make knowne the same to the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of the County Court where they live at the next Court to be holden after Publication hereof To the End that such of them as have already been satisfied & paid for out of the Publick Leavy may be by the said Comiss<sup>rs</sup> secured and reserved onely for the Countreys Service, and that such as have not been duely paid for and Satisfied may be returned to their right Owners. An Acco<sup>t</sup> whereof the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of our respective County Courts are (in convenient time & from time to time when and as often as they shall make any Discovery of any such Gunns Armes &c<sup>a</sup> as aforesaid) to rend<sup>r</sup> unto us or Our L<sup>tt</sup> Generall or Chief Governo<sup>r</sup> for the time being. Whereof all persons concerned are to take due notice as they will answer the Contrary at their perill. Witness our self at Our City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries Given und<sup>r</sup> our greate Seale of our s<sup>d</sup> Province the Eighth Day of January in the fourth yeare of Our Dominion &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1678:

Was then taken into consideration the p<sup>r</sup>sent Estate of affaires with the Indians as also all matters passed betweene the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell and the Pascattoway Indians since the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of August last touching the murd<sup>r</sup> committed on Daniel Conningham and his family at the head of Pottuxen River the third of Aug<sup>t</sup> last. The severall Orders of Councell & other papers relateing thereunto were also read. Whereupon it was proposed by the R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> to his Councell what Expedient were best to be taken for obteneing the Delivery up of the murderers.

W<sup>ch</sup> being considered by the Councell they are of Opinion & Doe advise that the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> send for the Empero<sup>r</sup> and  
 p. 58 great men of Pascattoway to Manahowickes Neck at such time as his Lordshipp shall think fitt to appoint whereof notice is to be given by his Lordshipp or his Governo<sup>r</sup> to the Councell who are also then at the place aforesaid to give their attendance. That then his Lordshipp will please to lett the Empero<sup>r</sup> and greate men know that he hath sent for them on purpose to see them & speake with them according to his Message sent them p<sup>p</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Brandt, & to put them in mind that when his Lordshipp departed this Province they gave him great assurance of their ffriendshipp to himself and the people of his Province that they had also the same assurances from him in behalf of himself and the English und<sup>r</sup> his Governm<sup>t</sup> that now he was heartily glad to see them & did