

Lib. R. delivered up w^{ch} his L^{spp} recd: as a sure Testimony of their friendship.

His L^{spp} did then proceed by his Interpreter to lett them know that he took noe pleasure in exposing his Enemies to a lingring Death but was minded to bring the murderers to speedy Execution, And did Desire the Empero^r and his greate men to declare how they approved thereof, To w^{ch} they answered that his L^{spp} might doe as he thought fitt that they were very well satisfied and did hope all might be for good.

The Interpreter was then ord^d to tell them that if they had anything further to Offer they might goe and consider thereof to night and in the morning his L^{spp} would heare them.

Whereupon it was considered by his L^{spp} the Lord Prop^{ty} and his Councill here that Azazams and Manahawton by undoubted Indian Evidence and other substantiall Circumstances appeareing and found guilty of the murder committed on Daniel Conningham & his ffamily at the head of Pottuxen River, and for that reason delivered up by the Empero^r & great men of Pascattoway be shott to death this Evening at Manahowicks Neck Plantation and that ord^r be directed to Captⁿ Gerrard Slye High Sher. of S^t Maries County to see the same Executed.

W^{ch} ord^r was accordingly issued and is as foll: viz.

By the L^d Prop^{ty} & Councill.

Ordered that Cap^t Gerrard Slye High Sher. of S^t Maries County take into his custody Azazams and Manahawton two Pascattoway Indians and cause them forthwith to be shott to death without Delay.

Signed &c^a J. L. Cl. Con:

p. 65 At a Councill held as before Jan^{ry} 31th 1678:

P^rsent as yesterday.

It was proposed by his L^{spp}: whither or noe it were convenient to Demand the Delivery up of Wassetass the other murd^rer he being accused by Manahawton himself yesterday in the presence of the Empero^r & the other great men before he was Executed, And the onely p^{son} accused by the woman her self that was wounded little before her Death.

Voted that the said Wassetass be Demanded and that his L^{spp} insist positively upon his Delivery but first it was advised that Majo^r Boareman should as from himself goe and Discourse with the Empero^r & the Rest of the greate men touching the same, and to tell them that he did beleive the Lord Prop^{ty}