

Lib. R. R. pose aforesaid Given at our City of Saint Maryes under the  
 greate seale of our said Province of Maryland The sixteenth  
 day of August in the fourth year of our Dominion &c Annoq  
 Domi One thousand six hundred seaventy nine.

Lib. R. At a Councell held at S<sup>t</sup> Peters the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of September in  
 p. 89 the ffourth year of the Dominion of the R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles  
 &c<sup>a</sup> over this Province Annoq Dmi 1679

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { The R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>  
 Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancelo<sup>r</sup>  
 Coll: Vincent Lowe Survey Gen<sup>ll</sup> } Prsent  
 L<sup>tt</sup> Coll. Henry Darnall

His L<sup>spp</sup> did then Acquaint his Councell that Tequassino  
 and Hatsawapp Indian Kings at Choptank had lately been  
 over to Sollicite his L<sup>spp</sup>: to phibitt the English Inhabitants  
 neere to them adjoineing for selling any strong Drink to any  
 of the Indians Subject to either of them, Whereupon it was  
 Advised and Concluded that an Ord<sup>r</sup> should be drawne up  
 to that purpose and directed to the Sheriff of Talbott and  
 Dorchester Counties respectively being the two adjoineing  
 Counties to the said Indians, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> was as foll. viz.

By the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> & Councell.

Whereas Tequassino and Hatsawap Indian Kings at Chop-  
 tank und<sup>r</sup> the Empero<sup>r</sup> of Nanticoque have sollicited his L<sup>spp</sup>  
 the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province that the English Inhabitants  
 of Talbott and Dorchester Counties next to them adjoineing  
 may be prohibited to sell any strong Drink to any of the  
 Indians, Subject to either of them.

Ordered that the said Inhabitants be and they are hereby  
 Strictly Charged and commanded not to sell or otherwise  
 dispose of any strong Drink to any of the said Indians as  
 they will answer the contrary at their perill, and that due  
 notice hereof be given them by the Sheriffes of their s<sup>d</sup>  
 Respective Counties.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
 Jll. Cl: Consil.

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1679

Then was Col. William Stevens Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne one of his  
 Lordships privy Councell.

p. 90 At a Councell held at S<sup>t</sup> Peters the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of October in  
 the fourth year of the Dominion of the R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup>  
 over this Province Annoq Domini 1679: