

And it being customary in treateing with the said Indians Liber R.  
upon every Article to make presents, ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John  
Stone of Charles County Supply the said Commissioners  
according to the foll precepts. viz.

By the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> & Councill

Maryland Ss

Whereas the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province hath  
by his Commission beareing Date with this Authorised and  
Empowered Coll Henry Coursey and Coll William Stevens  
of his Councill to be Commission<sup>rs</sup> to speake and treate with  
the Northern Indians now at or neere the Zachaiah ffort in  
order to make and confirm a peace with them

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John Stone of Charles County Supply the  
said Commissioners or either of them or whom they or either  
of them shall appoint to Receive the same with what Duffelds  
or Tradeing Cloth they shall think fitt for the occasion. To  
be made good again to the said Stone by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> in kind. Dated the four and twentieth Day of  
August in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles &<sup>c</sup> Annoq Dmi 1681 :

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>

p John Llewelin Cl Consil

The Examination of Chotikes wife taken before his L<sup>spp</sup> and  
Councill in the upper house of Assembly the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of  
August 1681 : and ordered to be Entred in the Councill booke  
viz.

She saith that a Nanjatico Indian named Nenheeman the  
last Kings Sonn One who was guilty of the murder committed  
at Point Looke out came to Captain Bridges's in Virginia  
about six weekes since, where she and her husband Chotike  
then was, and told her what should she stay with this fellow  
for (meaneing her husband) lett her goe along with him, the  
English were naught and Chotike was naught too all one as p 244  
the English, and she would be killed if she stayed there, for that  
they would kill the English and them too, soe she had better  
goe along with him and be his wife, and he gave her a belt of  
Peake and she went with him to the Towne, where she asked  
him why the English were naught? and wherefore they would  
kill them? oh said he they are all naught & I have killed some  
already a greate while agoe and some not long since at Point  
Looke out, he himself had killed two men and a woman, and  
a One Eyed Indian had killed two men more, he further told  
her that the English had made him loose his father, and he  
would alwayes kill them as long as he lived, that the English  
were all as Weomen and he could kill them as easily as  
weomen, that after he had told her this he threatned to kill