

Lib. R. R. R. Indians. Ababco for himself and his greate men undertake
p. 70 and engage what is before required.

Ind: They lye under great apprehensions of ffear from the Northern Indians, upon the returne of Ababcos daughter from thence, wherefore they desire leave to remoove to Askimonokonson ridge for some time if they see occasion, and that the land where they now live may be preserved and secured for them to returne unto, when they shall think fitt.

Ans^r His L^{spp}: well resents their adviseing him of their inclinations to remoove, and give his free consent thereunto, but hopes they will have noe occasion, however doth assure them that their Land shall be safely reserved for them, when ever they shall think fitt to returne.

Command given to the Sheriff of St Maries County to bring before this board the Indian prisoner in his custody, causeing his Irons to be knock'd off at the doore before he be brought in accordingly the said Sheriff presented his prisoner to this board and he is released and surrendred up to King Ababco being first informed and made sensible of the engagem^t made by the said Ababco and his greate men for his releasem^t

King Ababco receives the prisoner with greate Testimonyes and expressions of thankes and acknowledgem^t to his L^{spp} for his extraordinary favour and kindness therein

John Pearsons of St Maries County appointed by his L^{spp} a Messenger to attend this board upon all occasions.

Memdu his L^{spp} haveing granted unto the hon^{ble} Coll George Talbott severall Commissions and Instructions upon severall occasions, as also a Comon to George Oldfeild to be County Attoⁿey in Cecil County all beareing date the 19th Day of March 1683: The same his L^{sp} ordered should be entred upon Record in this Booke viz.

p. 71 Com^{on} to Coll George Talbott to lett any p^t of his L^{spps} two Manno^{rs} in Cecill County March 19th 1683:

Charles &c^a To George Talbott Esq^r greeteing

Whereas it hath been alwaies our intent to strengthen & fortifie the Northern parts of this our Province of Maryland, the better to Enable the Inhabitants thereof to resist the Invasion and outrages of the Northern Indians, And whereas wee have two Manno^{rs} in New Ireland in Cecil County each called Baltemore Manno^r lyeing betweene Elk River, and North East (als Shermor) River, which if well seated would conduce much to the strength and conveniency of the neigh-