

Record of
Baltemore
County Cort
seting forth
the obstinacy
of Mr Ash-
man & halls
Refusall of
serving as
Justices,
Order of
Councill
thereon &
Ashmans
Submission
& Excuse

Produced Copsy of a Record from Baltemore Lib. H. D.
County Court seting forth that M^r George Ashman
& M^r John Hall (Justices appointed in the late
Comission of peace to that County sent & directed)
did obstinately Refuse to serve; it was thereupon
Ordered that the said Ashman & Hall be bound
over to Answer at the next Provinciall Court for
such their contempt, And that M^r Attorney Gen^{ll}
prosecute the same Accordingly But the said Ash-
man having since by Petition made his humble
Submission to his Ex^{ncy} is excused upon condition
of his willing performance of his Duty hereafter

Choptanck
Indians
Complaints
agt Maj^r
Taylors
intrenchmt
upon their
Land &
Order there-
upon &ca

Severall Choptanck Indians appearing here at the
Board made Complaint that Maj^r Thomas Taylor
of Dorchester County had intrenched upon their
Land given and Granted them by the Lord Balte-
more to live upon; therefore prayed Redress in the
premisses it was thereupon Ordered that the hon^{ble}
Coll George Robotham Coll Charles Hutchins, Doct^r
Jacob Lockerman, M^r Thomas Ennalls and M^r Thomas Hicks
meet at Cambridge Town in Dorchester County the 19th day
of March Next and Call before them as well the said Maj^r
Taylor as the Indians afd. and make due and strict inquiry
into the Premises, And if possible to get the said Matter
Accomodated; And further that M^r Smithson Resurvey the
said Land, according to Order of Councill in the Lord
Baltemores time.

Commiss-
ions ordered
to Consti-
tute Coll
Robotham
& Coll
Greenberry
Judges of
Admiralty
Court one
on the East-
ern & the
other on the
Western
Shore &ca

Ordered that Comission issue to Constitute the
hon^{ble} Coll George Robotham Judge of the Court
of Admiralty for the ffive Counties on the Eastern
shore, Robert Vngle Register and Thomas Bennet
Marshall And that Coll Nicholas Greenberry be
Commissionated Judge of the Court of Admiralty
for the ffive Counties on the Western Shore, Henry
Denton Register and Thomas Collyer Marshall of
the Same. Whitehall

Mr Briscoes
Peticõn &
Excuse &ca

M^r Philip Briscoe one of the late Justices of Snt
Maries County Court, upon his Petition & Evidence
of two persons that he was Sick, is Excused for his
Neglect in not coming to discharge the Duty of his place at
that Court in Jan^{ry} Last