

Lib. C. B. At a Councill held at Battle Towne the 14th day of June in the Sixth yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary King & Queen of England &c^a Annoq Dni 1694.

Present.

The Hon^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurence Baron^t President.
 Coll Nich^o Greenberry } Cap^t John Courts }
 Thomas Tench Esq^r }
 Cap^t John Addison } Thomas Brooke Esq^r }

Indians sent from Piscattoway ffort &c^a Three Indians from the Empero^r of Piscattoway, Named John Mountague, Nepawenats Jack & Jack Morris, appeare at this Board vpon Acco^t of an English Man killed by some Indians in Charles County. They are demanded to produce the Articles of peace concluded with that Nation which were accordingly produced & read Unto them. They are asked what authority & Power they have from their Empero^r to Act in this Affaire vpon which they appeare here, and it is Answered they were sent from their Empero^r to knowe what is required of them & that they had noe power from their Empero^r to Give any further Account, save the knowing the Demands of the Board—Resolved & Ordered therevpon as it is hereby Ordered that Cap^t John Addison together with the High Sherriffe of Charles County, Maj^r James Smallwood & M^r John Stone Meet at the house of M^r William Hutchinson in the said County Wednesday next, and from thence Repaire to the Empero^r of Piscattoways ffort, and there Demand of the Empero^r & his Great Men to surrender vp the Anacostin King, suspected about the aforementioned Murther together with the Murtherers; pursueant to the Articles of peace concluded with them by this Governm^t in Order to be proceeded against according to Law, and vpon such surrender made, to be Comitted to the Custody of the said Sherriffe, by him to be close kept Untill delivered by due course of Law.

Capt Addison Ordered to Raise 6 Men &c^a Vpon Representation, Ordered that Cap^t John Addison take care to Raise ffive Men & a Captain to Range from the ffalls of Potomock to the ffalls of Petuxant or in other places where it shall be Needfull to make quest after all skulking Indians, and that the said Rangers be placed where the said Cap^t Addison shall direct; to be continued till the last of October.

Coll Greenberry Em- powered to raise 12 Men &c^a Ordered that Coll Nich^o Greenberry, vpon any occasion that to him shall seem Meet & convenient have hereby full Power to Raise Twelve Men Viz^t Six in Ann Arrundell and six in Baltemore County