

or no; who makes answer that he believes that some of them are inclinable & some not, but thinks th^t the Emperor is not inclinable to come back. Yet does believe King Peter & some others of them would be glad to return if they durst venture for the other Indians. Lib. II. D.
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He is asked (if he used to trade wth them) how much powder he might sell them in a year. Who say's that he has had some small trade wth them, and that he believes he may have sold them 150 weight a year, and does think they may use at least seaven or eight hundred weight a year, but do keep a constant Magazine by them besides.

Produced & read two severall acco^{ts} sent from Virginia concerning the late assassination comitted by Indians on the bddy of one William Wiggentons wife and three Children in Stafford County, in his Maj^{ty's} Colony of Virginia aforesaid.

One being an Examination taken before some of the Magistrates of th^t County; and the other from Cap^t George Brent of the said County setting forth (among other things) how th^t a certain Indian called Esq^r Tom, one of the chief actors of the aforementioned Villany, had made his escape from thence into these parts,

Then read the deposition of one Moore of Charles County and a Proclamation of his Ex^{ncys} relating to the said Esq^r Tom directed to the Sherriff of Charles County afores^d for the seizing & apprehending the said Indian with a reward of five pounds ascertain'd to the person th^t should apprehend him &^{ca} And it being signified by another paper read th^t the said Indian Esq^r Tom has since been seen & spoke with by some English Inhabitants of Charles County & suffer'd to escape, notwithstanding his Excell^{ncys} said Proclamation.

Ordered therefore that a Generall Proclamation issue to the severall Counties of the Province for the seizing & apprehending the said Esq^r Tom; and that a reward of Tenn pounds Sterll be therein ascertain'd to the party or parties that shall take & deliver him up in Virginia aforesaid. And th^t all persons harbouring or conversing wth the s^d Indian be dealt withall according to the utmost severity of the Law.

Octob^r the 18th 1697.

A Proclamation, being accordingly prepared, was produced read and signed by his Ex^{ncy} and passed the Broad Seale of the Province, the Teno^r whereof follows in these words. Viz^t