

Crusifix and Beads he had about his Neck, Says he was taken by the french Indians and Christined by a priest and had it at Canada Whence he came four year age, and has been at Conestogoa, and about three years agoe came to the Piscataways. Coll Beale takes a knife from the said Indian which he says severall offer to sweare was the mans Lately Murthered, Ordered that the Indian be committed to the Goale of Ann Arundell County. The Indian says Montague an Indian gave him the Knife. Lib. C. B.
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His Excellency lays before the Boarde Coll Adisons Letters and the Representations of the Inhabitants on the fforrest of Potomeck and acquaints them of sending out the Rangers which was approved of. And Ordered one more be Added & Range ffive and ffive in a party.

M^r Nathaniel Stinchicum Declares that a Delaway Indian that hunts for him told him (Drinking at Cap^t Dorseys) he Saw a Piscattaway Indian and two Eastern Shore Indians, and there was a Discourse that a Warr would be this Summer between the Indians and English. Ordered that the said M^r Stinchicum bring the said Indian before his Excellency with all Speed.

Att the Councill ffeb^{ry} 22^d 1704/5

Present as Yesterday

By Severall Informations Yesterday taken this Boarde are Satisfied that Richard Clarke and Benjamine Celie do lye out from the Inhabitants and ride armed threatning the Death of Severall of her Majestys good Subjects here and putting the Inhabitants in Terrour of their Lifes & Robing their houses. p. 28

Ordered that a Proclamation Issue with Tenn pounds Reward for takeing each or either of them and bring them to Iustice.

Att a Councill held Aprill the 9th 1705

Present.

His Excellency the Governour

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The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq Coll John Hamond L^t Coll William Holland James Sanders Esq and Coll Thomas Ennalls.

His Excellency is Pleased to Speake as followeth viz^t

Gentlemen I Doubt not but you'll ever do me the Iustice to acknowledge I never desired a meeting of this hon^{ble} Boarde without her Majestys Immediate Service or the welfare and peace of your Country required it. Therefore hope youle