

Lib. x. Board and read are approved of by the members of his Lordships honble Council now present

At a Council held at the Council Chamber at Annapolis
Oct^r 20th Saturday 1722

Present in Council

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The honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

the honble	{	Thomas Brook Esq ^r Col ^o William Holland Col ^o Samuel Young Col ^o Tho ^s Addison Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r Col Richard Tilghman Col ^o M T Ward James Bowles Esq ^r	}
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The Choptank Indians being sent for and examined upon what Account they came over at this time to Annapolis declare by William Monk their Interpreter that they Came to Complain of Isaac Nichols who had bought Land of them for twenty pounds Current Money and twenty Gallons of Rum but who had wrong'd them of part of the Money; they came likewise to Complain of M^r Howell who would have his Land without paying for it, and Captain Trip, John Anderson, Philemon Lecount James Foulks William Foulks and John Forster who refused to pay rent to the Indians, though they livd or had Quarters on their Land, and finally of Doctor Murray who had bought Land of William Monk Above six years since and had not paid for it the same of Govert Lockerman

Upon hearing these several Complaints and taking them into Consideration the honble Board acquaint the Indians by their Interpreter that all those who have bought Lands on the other side of Choptank River shall be Compelled to pay the Indians but that they must not sell Land on this side of the River and that their other Grievances should be Redressed but that in Consideration thereof and of their having their
p. 50 Lands Secured to them by the Lord proprietor they are to pay to his Lordship six Beaver Skins yearly as an Acknowledgment to the Conditions the Indians Consent

Then the Asseteque and Pocomoke Indians are sent for and being asked what Complaints they had to make they answer by Edmund their Interpreter that the English live on their Land without their Consent and say they will do so whether they will or no that particularly Iohn Parker did so and that