

The honble Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> laid the Proclamation of Lib. X. January last relating to the Boundaries before the Board, and informed them that he had [not] published the same according to direction because it was defective in the following words in the second paragraph viz<sup>t</sup> on the one side and Chesapeak Bay on the other &c whereupon Ordered that the said Proclamation be fairly transcribed and sent away with all speed in Order to Proclamation

His Excellency laid before the Board several papers viz<sup>t</sup> a Letter and Representation from the chief Iustice of Cecil County and Benjamin Pierce and William Alexander two of the Iustices Complaining of their being insulted abused and reviled in the Execution of their Office by Col<sup>o</sup> John Ward and others his Associates both by words in open Court and Libels dispersed all over the County insomuch as the County by their means is danger of running into Riots and Unlawful Tumults and the opinion of the Board being ask'd thereon

The Board taking the same into serious Consideration are of Opinion that the Papers aforesaid being of a dangerous p. 92 nature be referred to the Consideration of M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General to examine into the proofs and prosecute the Offendors according to Law and take such further Care therein as may prevent such further practices for the future

At a Council held in his Excellencys House April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble	{	Col <sup>o</sup> Samuel Young	}	Members of his Lordships honble Council
		Col <sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison		
		Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman		
		Col <sup>o</sup> M T. Ward		
		James Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>		
		Benj <sup>a</sup> Tasker		

Amaussenaugus Emperor of Nanticoke Indians in Behalf of himself and his followers of the same nation complained this day to the Board by Edward Wright their Interpreter that Captain Iohn Rider of Dorchester County and M<sup>r</sup> William Ennals of Dorchester County had taken possession of their Lands though Granted and Confirm'd to them by the Greatest Sanctions this Government could give viz<sup>t</sup> by an Act of Assembly

After the Emperor and his followers had withdrawn the Board took their Complaint into their Serious Consideration