

Lib. X. and in regard that the Faith of Treaties with the Indians and  
 P. 93 the Honour of the Government ought to be strictly preserv'd  
 and the Authority of the Laws duly asserted they thereon  
 Resolved

That an Order of Council be directed to the aforesaid  
 Captain John Rider and M<sup>r</sup> William Ennals to forbid them  
 or any other Person whatsoever to molest the said Indians in  
 their Possessions under the Penalty of being prosecuted by  
 the Government for so doing

And also further Resolved that a Copy of this Order be  
 given to the Indians aforesaid to the Intent that upon any  
 Injury of this kind for the future they may have Immediate  
 Recourse to the Governor and Council for Relief and that  
 the Offendors may be prosecuted with the utmost Severity  
 the Law will Allow

And thereupon the following Order was prepared and  
 directed to Captain John Rider and M<sup>r</sup> William Ennals and  
 also a Copy thereof given to the said Indians according to  
 the above Resolutions viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Governor and Council April  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> 1723

Complaint having been made to this Board by the Nanti-  
 coke Indians that you and some others have taken posses-  
 sion of their Lands Contrary to the Faith of Treaties with  
 said Indians the Honour of this Government and in Con-  
 tempt of the Laws in that Case made and provided you and  
 all other persons whatsoever are hereby strictly forbidden to  
 P. 94 molest in any wise the said Indians in the Premises under the  
 Penalty of being prosecuted with the utmost Severity by the  
 Government for so doing

Signd p Order  
 Samuel Skippon Cl Concil

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Annapolis  
 April the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present

His Excellency the Governor

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