

At a Council held in the Council Chamber the 6th day of March in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
 { Col George Plater } Richard Lee Esq^r
 { Col Edward Lloyd } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

His Excellency having been pleased to lay before this Board an Instruction from his Lordship relating to Ordinary Licenses, and the Bill now before us as an Upper house Entitled an Act for his Majestys Service raising £500 upon the Continuance of the Ordinary License Law as a present to the Indians and other Services mentioned in the said Act continuing the said fund for Ordinary Licenses untill the Money raised by the said Act be paid off, We being desirous that a present may be made to the Indians in Amity with the English the Ordinary License Law being already appropriated to uses mentioned in the said Bill and that the Sum to be now raised by this Bill will be paid off in Little more than a year, It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he pass the said Law

At a Council at the Governors on Monday the 22^d day of April in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1754.

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The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
 { Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which Stands Prorogued to the first day of May next be further prorogued to the Eighth day of May next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in and Over the Province of Maryland

The humble Petition of the Choptank or Locust Neck Indians Most humbly Sheweth

That whereas we the said Indians being Intitled to & Possesst of a Parcell of Land lying on Choptank River in Dorchester County by Virtue of a Treaty Substituting &c. and afterwards Confirmed by Act of Assembly of this Province to us and our Indians so Long as we or any of our