

Lib. J. R. ing to the Disposition of the Pews in the said Parish Church
& U. S. and that they have a Copy of the said Petition.

Ordered with the Advice of this Board that Pardon with Transportation issue for Charles Butler of Charles County, the Slave of M^r Campbell in said County, who was convicted of a Felony of Death before the Justices of Charles County.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

The Petition of the Nanticoke Indians of Dorchester County.

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners and their Ancestors 'till of late Years have constantly been governed by Emperors, but as we have no Person at present among our Tribes invested with such Powers of Government we beg that your Excellency would be pleased to appoint Peter Monk to be Emperor of the said Nanticoke Indians and your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall pray.

his Abraham q Bishop Mark	his Thomas & Joshua Mark	her Anne A Cohonk Mark
his Thomas T Bishop Mark	her Mary o Bishop Mark	her Amey t Prince Mark
his John C. Williams Mark	her Naomy Q Prince Mark	her Anne s Bishop Mark
		her Mary X Pincher Mark

June 3^d 1758

May it please your Excellency

p. 260 The Death of Peter Prince has given Occasion to the Nanticoke Indians of making their Application to your Excellency in Favour of Peter Monk as may appear to your Excellency by the inclosed Petition, he passes for a Man of a fair Character, and as the Indians inform me is lineally descended from Annotoughcan one of the Grantees mentioned in the Act of 1704: in the Body of Laws Fo: 39.

I am with great Regard your Excellency's
most dutiful and most obedient Servant

Henry Hooper.