

On reading the foregoing Letter and Petition, it is the Advice of this Board, and his Excellency is pleased to order accordingly that Peter Monk be appointed Emperor of the Nanticoke Indians. Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

24th of Nov^r 1758..

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Letter be entred.

Sir

Captain Peregrine Browne having represented to me that the Provisions and Rum specified in the inclosed Invoice lye in a House near Worton Creek, and that unless they are speedily disposed of the Rum will be wasted, and the Provisions entirely spoiled, I desire you will upon the Receipt hereof review the said Provisions and Rum, and return as much thereof as is good and fit for Use, to the Persons from whom the same was impressed, if they are willing to receive it, but if they are not willing I desire you will then appoint a Day, and sell the same for ready Mony in Parcels, or otherwise to the highest Bidder after you have done so you are to return to M^r Ross to be laid before me and the Gentlemen of the Council a particular Account of your Proceedings in Pursuance of this Order together with the inclosed Invoice, and you will afterwards receive Instructions to pay the Mony that you may receive to the public Treasury

I am &c: Hor^o Sharpe.

To M^r Coutts Sheriff of Kent County.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 21st Day of December in the eighth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1758:

Present

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Benedict Calvert Esq^r
honourable { Col^o Benjamin Tasker } Daniel Dulany Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to order with the Advice of this Board that the following Proclamation issue.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation for a public Thanksgiving.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in the Midst of Judgment to remember Mercy; and during the Course of this Year to bless the Arms of his Majesty our most gracious