Lib. J. R. Possession he still holds our Plantation not only to our & U. S. Damage but Several of our Neighbours the White People have Suffered the Loss and Damage of their Stocks both of p. 69 their Horses Cattle and hogs by which the White are very angry with us, The Widow Tripe whose Land joins to Us has made a Plantation & having two Tenants within our reputed Bounds and holds them as their own Thus Sir our Miseries Encreases, Hunting Decays our Credit Low and We Reduced to a very few in Number and they Chiefly old Cripled or Sicklev Scarce being able to Support Life We are in a Bad Case. however could we Recover our Rents already due and turn off those knavish People and put honest & Industrious People we might then Receive the Comfortable Benefits thereof to the Relief of our necessity for which purpose we Resolve to Act with more Caution. We have no Law at least if there is we are Ignorant, we have no hope but in the Government to which purpose we beg your Assistance

Your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & Most humble Servants

hoping you will Extend your Interest and Charity in our behalf. This Sir is the Amount of our former Petition and

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Indian Chiefs of Locust Neck

To the honble Edward Lloyd Esqr

this is the Request of

Ordered that the Attorney General Exhibit an Information against such Persons as are Complained against, by the Locust Neck Indians for Trespassing and Committing Waste on the Lands Claimed by the said Indians.

## 27th December 1755.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the first day of January next be further prorogued to the Twentieth day of February next & Proclamations issued accordingly.