

To which the Governour answered that as he did Desire peace with
the said Indians also and provided that they would deliver up the
Indians that killed John Norden and Stephen Hawk with his
Companions to be proceeded against according to our Justice he would
come to Articles of Peace with him -

Where unto the said Prince answered that the English had begun
the war and first kill one of his men as he was peacefully fishing
by the plantation Overel their Cannow out of which they lost three
Prisoners afterwards pursued him into the woods and there shot at them
that after this Indians fled (having lost one man and their goods) in
their way home they met the said Norden and Hawk and Companions
and contrary to the Desire of an old man of the Company that stood weeping
by and perswading them to speak with the great men of the English
first did kill the said Norden and Hawk and Companions saying that
the English would have war but that since that time the English had
set upon two Cannows of Indians and killed five of them and amongst
them his own brother all which notwithstanding he was willing
Desirous to make a peace between us and his Indians forgetting the
blood of his own brother -

They did the Governour demand Satisfaction for the Cattle and
Cogg of John Taylor, To which he answered that they were not killed
by his Indians, for they immediately fled, but by Miquas or Sinigos

Whereupon was taken into Consideration the Information of
John Taylor Thomas Overton and others taken at Spesula 13. May
last and finding the Relation of Miquas in the main to agree with
the said Informations and the Governour and Council calling to mind
that the said John Taylor after his Information in writing taken had
stated that John Foster who shot at the Indian (as by Information)
affirmed that he had killed him, Resolved to come to Articles with
the said Prince upon the consideration that the English had begun
the war by the said John Foster killing the said Indian upon Easter
day -

And forasmuch as it is certain that the said Indian whom
Foster shot at immediately fled after they shot Foster in the woods
and upon the 17. day of Aprile met Norden and Hawk near the Iron
Hill upon the Eastern shore and there murdered them, and that
the Miqua or Sinigo Indians were about that time doing mischief and
(killing)