

Lately from the miserable Poor they desire that hereafter when their Nation may be reduced to nothing perhaps they may not be served and thrust out of our Protection

Such was an answer by the Deputy Lieutenant
that as they desired to continue in Amity with us so did we
assure them that we should not break that truce made & confirmed
by act of Assembly between the Lord Proprietary and them and
that we do hope they will be mindful and wary to preserve
every of the said Truces and that so long we should not scorn
or least of them most of them

Has been moved by the Deputy Lieutenants to have
the Indian that shot Benjamin Price delivered there being a great
doubt that the said slave died of the blow to which they replied
that slave died out of the Blow but was in health twenty days
after and that the said slave was swum many and dived in
the presence of Mr Chundlers Child under Port Tobacco and
came out of the water sick of an Algue and vomited and of the
said sickness died whereupon the Deputy Lieutenants desired
to speak with the Emperor the last day of October together with
his Council at St Marys

To which the Emperor answered the Emperor was at
the Susquehannahs and that it was not in his power to pro-
mise that he should come but for Clearing the Boundary desired
the said might be hearkened

It is ordered that John Starkey and
John Howe Chapman consider the said upon Monday the
Eight of August and that Moratym and his present and that
the Chapmanons certify what their opinions are touching the
death of the said slave

Further ordered that there be given to the said Moratym
and Chapman of Maryland through the said Courts and the
Gallions of Rum