

to receive the same to view m. an. Sec. of yo: proceedings and what Discovery you shall make. Whoso fail not and for yo: Doing this shall be yo: Sufficient Warrant. Given at our house at Manahouche Nick in Wiccoconico River under my hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of August in the third year of his Majesty's Dominion over the Province of Carolina Anno Domini 1678.

It was also sent from the Governour to Capt. Ninon Breda at the head of Potomac River requiring him to continue his ranging and follow those Indians formerly sent him for the guarding thereof and care taken for the finding the crops of those that were employed in that service by the following order.

Whereas for the better satisfaction of those people that are ranging guard & defence of the frontiers along the head of Potomac River and that they might not thereby be damaged in their crops during their absence the Governour empowered Major Henry Joules (the warrants to be issued forth to the several Constables of the respective Hundreds where those people doe reside) to take care and see that those within their precincts that were left behind and remained at home should look after and tend the crops of such as were taken out upon service. It is ordered

that if any care be full taken and that Capt. Baker Brooker for his better execution thereof issue forth his warrants accordingly of which all persons concerned are to take due cognizance and punctually obey the same.

At a Council held at Manahouche Nick Plant: in Wiccoconico River the 27th Day of August Anno 1678:

Present

The Hon: } Thomas Nolby Esq: Governour
 } Philip Calvert Esq: Treas: Genl:
 } William Calvert Esq: Sec:
 } Baker Brooker Esq: Survey: Genl:

The Emperour with three other great men of Pascatoway then appeared according to Appointment last Council Day of whom Major William Boardman was ^{the Interpreter} Cho: to Demand their Answer to what had formerly offered to them in relation to the late murder committed at the head of Potomac River w^{ch} as we had already told them for we were full of the same Opinion and had all reason in the world to believe was done by some of their Indians. To which after several long perambulatory Discourses of Excuse they replied & positively affirmed that they were altogether ignorant of it, and that notwithstanding they had made all diligent Inquisition amongst their Indians touching the same yett could not discover that any of them had committed the same. Whereupon the Indians are ordered for some time to withdraw and the Council take into consideration & consult what further