

Each County together with writs for the calling of One Deputie in  
 each County for that purpose to appear at the City of St. Maris  
 at the said time, It is thought more proper that the said Deputie to be  
 layd by the Generall Assembly the said Twentieth Day of October next,  
 I doe therfore by and with the advice and consent aforesaid hereby will and  
 require each respective Sheriff within this Province to give notice to such  
 Deputie in their County by writt so called as aforesaid that they do not  
 comethither on the said first Tuesday in October as aforesaid according to  
 the Tenor of their former writt but that they faile not with the rise of the  
 said Deputie in each County to be and appear at the said City of St.  
 Maris the said Twentieth Day of October next. Given at the City of  
 St. Maris under the great Seal of the said Province of Maryland  
 the Twenty eighth Day of August in the third year of the Dominion  
 of the King Charles the second over this Province Anno Domini 1678.

At a Councell held at James Towne the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
 Anno 1678. *Print as Before*

Ordered that One half of those men raised for the guard of the  
 head of Potomack River be forthwith discharged, and that the other  
 halfe (say 15 onely) continue till in future to keep ranging  
 or otherwise as they shall see cause from time to time shall see  
 convenient for the service and the safety and security  
 of the Inhabitants.

Some of the great men of Choptico having two Deputie sent  
 the Governour and Councell that an Indian Prisoner formerly delivered up  
 by the ~~late~~ Empire of Nauticok for having been guilty of the  
 murder lately committed on David Williams & his family in Somerset  
 County, is now amongst the Rappahannock Indians in Virginia  
 It is Ordered that Capt. Edward the high Sheriff of St.  
 Maris County (one of whose Custody the said Indian Prisoner  
 was through negligence of his keepers) ~~was~~ escaped take with him two Choptico Indians (of  
 their great men made a tender) and goe over into Virginia, and  
 upon his arrivall there address himselfe to the Hon.ble Col. Nicolls  
 present or some other Magistrate or Magistrates in the said  
 Colony and acquaint him or them herewith, withall Desiring a  
 Warrant and such other necessary assistance as may be convenient  
 for the Retrieving the said Indian Prisoner, Which is to be effected  
 the said Sheriff taking the said Prisoner into his custody is forthwith  
 to cause him to be brought well guarded over to his house in  
 Micoconico River there to be securely kept untill such time  
 as he have acquainted the Governour therewith, and from him have  
 receivd a Warrant for execution of the said Prisoner, It being the  
 will of the Councell that he be immediately putt to Death  
 without any further respite.

*Allen*