

At a Council held as before Jan^y 31th 1678.

As yesterday.

It was proposed by his L^{ty} whether or no: it were convenient to demand the Delivery up of Wasstass the other murder^r in his being accused by Manahawson ^{the} yesterday in y^e presence of the Emper^r. & the other great men before he was executed, & the only person accused by the woman her self that was wounded little before her Death. Vote that the said Wasstass be demanded and that his L^{ty} insist positively upon his Delivery, but first it was advised that Majo. Boardman should as from him self goe and Discourse with y^e Emper^r & y^e Rest of the great men touching this fau^r, and to tell him that he did believe the Lord Prop^{ty} would make Demand of Wasstass for y^e reason aforesaid. W^{ch} Majo. Boardman having informed the together with y^e Indians Enter the Room: where his L^{ty} begins first to lett them know that he was very well satisfied with what they had done yesterday. Whereunto they answer that they are also alike satisfied, and think goodo fit as doth his L^{ty}. His L^{ty} speaks further to tell them that to preserve his League with them he had made Demand of these two persons w^{ch} they had delivered up yesterday that there was yett one more of these Indians guilty of y^e murder and was accused by the woman her self before she died and whom Manahawson did little before his Execution confesse to be yett living in y^e fort his Neice Wasstass, and therefore to establish and confirm the League of peace and Amity betwixt us his L^{ty} did expect they should deliver him up as they had done the other two and did now make his Demand.

Whereunto after some pause they consented and desired to know whether the said Wasstass should be brought and it was resolved and mutually agreed on that he should be delivered to Coll. P^{er} within Ten Days, and it was thereupon ordered that warrant of Execution be directed to Coll. P^{er} in manner following:

By y^e Prop^{ty} & Council

Whereas at a Council held at Manahowicks Neck this 31th Day of January in the fourth year of his L^{ty} Dominion over this Province the 16th of January 1678: it did appear to his L^{ty} and his Council that Wasstass a ^{the} Mattoway Indian was amongst others guilty of y^e murder committed on Daniel Gunningham and his family at y^e head of Potomack River in August last, And forasmuch as the Emper^r and great men of Mattoway present at y^e said Council did then and there promise and engage to deliver up the said Wasstass unto Coll. Benjamin P^{er} within Ten Days to be proceeded ag^o according to Justice. It is therefore ordered that the said Coll. P^{er} doo soon as he shall receive the said Indians cause him forthwith to be shot to death without Delay