

At a Council held at S. Christ. 11th Day of
July 1679: Where appeared
The Hon. The Lord Prop.^{ty}

Philip Calvert Esq. (Counc. Clk.)
Vincent Lowe Esq. Survey. Genl.
The Hon. Sir Benjamin Rorer Esq.
Sir Cold Henry Darnall Esq.
Sir William Stevens Esq.

At w^{ch} time came and made complaint to the S^{pp}. and
the Council, One of the Indian Kings at Choptank
named Abasco, that One Thomas Harper of Dor.
ch. shire County an English man had by force taken from
him a gun refusing to make restitution of the same.

Whereupon an ord. is directed to the Sheriff of the
County commanding him to make delivery of the said gun
and to take bond of the said Harper for his good behavior
and his appearance at y^e next Prov. Court and is
as fo^{ll}oweth

By the Lord Prop. & Council

Whereas Abasco hath made complaint that One Thomas
Harper of Dorch. shire County hath violently taken from him
a gun, and the same in his possession both k^{ing} and
refuseth to return without any just ground or reason therefore

Ordered that the Sher. of the same County do upon
right hereof cause the said Harper to make delivery
of the said gun to the s^{aid} Abasco, as also take bond
of the said Harper with sufficient sureties for
his good behavior and his appearance at the next
Prov. Court, and to transmit y^e same to the Secrys
Office with all convenient speed.

To the Sher. of Dorch. shire
County There,

Signed for the Lrd. & Council

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