

At a Councill held at S^t Peter's the 14th Day of May
1679.

Being then present
The Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r
Philip Calvert Esq^r Justice
The Hon^{ble} Vinc^{nt} Lowe Esq^r Survey^r Gen^l
Col^l Benjamin Rorer Esq^r
Col^l Henry Darnall

Ordered that the Sheriff of S^t Marys County take into his Custody &
and him safe keep: untill such time as he shall give good security
for his good behaviour and for his appearance at the next Court
Court to answer unto such matters and things as shall be alleged
ag^t him by the Com^{rs} of Chm: Chrusdell County
To the Sher^{ff} of S^t Marys County
or his Deputy This
Signed for the Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r & Councill

Proposed by his L^{ty} to the Councill what answer to give to the Pascatt:
way Indians to some proposals of theirs made upon their late address
to his L^{ty} concerning their security and Defence from forreigne Indians
It is thereupon advised and concluded on by his L^{ty} and the Councill that
Col^l Benjamin Rorer with the advice and assistance of such and
so many able men of his County as himself shall think fitt, & and
he is hereby empowered and fully authorized to call before him the
said Indians and treat with them concerning the premises, and withall
to acquaint them that it is the opinion of his L^{ty} and the Councill
that all the Neighbouring Indians unite themselves to One place, and
that Pascatt way is the most convenient place for that purpose.
Col^l Rorer to transmit the proceedings herein unto his L^{ty} and Councill
with all expedition.

Several Complaints ag^t Raymond Stapl:ford Gent One of his L^{ty}
Justices of the peace for Dorchester County being made to his L^{ty}
and the Councill by some of the Inhabitants thereof, Precept was
given to the Sher^{ff} of the same commanding him to give notice
to the said Stapl:ford that he was dismissed from being his L^{ty}
in that capacity, viz^t By the Lord Prop^r and Councill

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Ordered that the High Sher^{ff} of Dorchester County give Notice to Raymond
Stapl:ford of the same County gent that it is his L^{ty} pleasure he be dismissed
from sitting in the Court of the said County or otherwise act as Justice of peace
in the same: & that the said Stapl:ford is hereby commanded to take due cognizance
and full obedience hereunto

To the Sher^{ff} of Dorchester County This

Signed for the Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r & Councill