

At a Council held at Nolley Hall the 31th of March
in the 5th year of the Dominion of the Rth Hon. Charles 2^d Annoq3
Domini 1680

There were present
The Rth Hon. the Lord Prop^{ty}
The Hon. Sir Benjamin Ross Esq^r
The Hon. Cap^t William Digger Esq^r

At w^{ch} Tim^e and place the Empro^r and great men of Cascatoway
came to acquaint the L^{dy} that they had a great desire to make a
peace with all the Northern Indians both Sinnequos and Susquehanna
nons and to that end had prepared severall presents wherewith they
designed to send some Agents of theirs to y^e Mattawo Indians to desire
their assistance in y^e same.

But no Interpreter being found save only a Hopstico Indian that could
speak a little English, the L^{dy} and Council waived further discoursing
with them till the next day at w^{ch} time Thomas Baker of Charl^{ty}
County was commanded to give his attendance in the words following

By the Lord Prop^{ty} and Council

Maryland^{to} Ordered that Thomas Baker of Charl^{ty} County (all excuses set apart)
be and personally appear before the L^{dy} and the Council at Nolley Hall
on Wicocomico River to morrow morning being the first of Aprile
th^{er} to serve as Interpreter between the said L^{dy} and Council, and y^e
Cascatoway Indians in matters concerning the State of the Province
Whereof he is not to fail. Dated the 31th Day of March in the 5th year
of the L^{dy} Dominion 2^d Annoq3 Domini 1680.

To Thomas Baker of
Charl^{ty} County Shere

Signed for the L^{dy} and Council

Warrant directed to M^r. Robert Doyn^e of Charl^{ty} County to press
man and horse or other conveniency for conveyance of the above
ord^r according to directions wh^{er}.

By the Lord Prop^{ty} and Council

Maryland^{to}

You are hereby Authorized and empowered, as also willd
and required to press a man and horse or other conveniency for y^e
speedy conveyance of an ord^r of Council th^{er} with directed you
directed unto Thomas Baker of Charl^{ty} County with all expedition
Whereof fail not, and for so doing this shall be y^e warrant
Dated the 31th of March in the 5th year of the L^{dy} Dominion
2^d Annoq3 Domini 1680.

To M^r. Robert Doyn^e of Charl^{ty} County
Shere

Signed for the L^{dy} and Council