

and consents of his Council hath appointed Wednesday next the two and twentieth instant at Nine of the Clock in the morning the Day for their examination and tryall at the City of St. Maries.

Ordered that Major William Boardman High Sheriff of St. Maries County give notice thereto of to the King of Choptico offering him with one other of his great men to be present at the proceedings, assuring them of a safe conduct thither and back again, and in the mean time that he order all his Subjects to keep the Town and not stir out to or near any English Plantation for that it may be prejudiciall and altogether unsafe for them so to do until such time as the English may be better able to distinguish their friends from their foes. It is also ordered that Major William Boardman himself accompany the King of Choptico down and give his attendance at this Board by the time and place aforesaid

and that he give notice to Vincent Mausele to do accordingly
 Jun: 19th 1681.

Signed for the Council

Maryland Co.

By the Lord Prop^r and Council

Whereas there hath lately been committed a Barbarous murder on some of the Inhabitants of this Province in or about the lower end of the Town in the County of St. Maries and whereas there are thereupon taken and in custody eight Indian prisoners some of which are said to be Neighbouring Indians of the Town of Choptico whose examination and tryall the Lord Prop^r by and with the advice and consent of his Council hath ordered and determined to be at the City of St. Maries on Wednesday next the two and twentieth instant.

Ordered that Col^l William Stander High Sheriff of St. Maries County upon sight hereof give Notice to the Casattoway Mattawoman and Nanjmaick Indians that upon no pretence whatsoever any of them presume to come to or near any English Plantation, but keep them for all respects down and off for some time lest the English upon the supposition of the said late murder thereby enraged and not knowing how to distinguish their friends from their foes take them to be of the latter rank and deal with them accordingly.

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The tryall of the said Indians is accordingly appointed to be on Wednesday the 22th Day of this instant Jun: at the City of St. Maries when and where all persons that came give evidence against the prisoners in custody are to appear to make good their charge.
 Vm: Jaciao witness to the Sheriff of St. Maries County for the
 Summoning of a Jury