Interpr:ter that the Zachaiah Indian had sent a prs:nt with an apeh
th: Siniquos which was one evil sent to th: Eastern shor: Indians (as th:
Informant Remembrs and believes th: Emperour of Nantroh:) who was
to convey th: Sam: to th: Mattwafs and then to the Siniquos for to
destroy th: English and thos: in friendshipp with th:m but the Mattwafs
would not accept thereof nor join: with them, Wh:r Informant askd him
th: said Jackanapsos how he came to know this, to which he replyd that
during the time he was a prisoner among the Siniquos there came an
Amacostin Indian to him and told him he need not fear his life, but
th: Mattawomans prisoners notwithstanding seeming very discondolate
as being always in fear, the Amacostin took him the said Jackanapes
by th: hand and carried him to a place in th: woods wh:r: the great men
of the Siniquos were who askd him why he was afraid of being killed
when they had so often declared they would give them their live
to wch he the said Jackanapes answered them that the Pascattoway
prisoners that had escaped from them did Report that the Siniquos were
resolved to burn man woman and child which they took of the Matta:
:womans, Whereupon the Siniquos (One of the great men of them standing
up and seeming to vapour himself with admiration) said they should
see to the contrary of that calling to some of the Indians that stood
by to bring a couple of baskets with bills of Oak and a broad axe
and as the Informant best remembrs and verily believes a narrow
axe wch went from the Eastern shore) wch they said was sent to them
from the Pascattoways to destroy the English and their friend Indians
The said Jackanapes also told this Informant that two Nations (viz:)
Nootasons and Anoondangos accepted of th: present, and sent the ax:
with a present to the Aquiacos who took the ax and kept it some
small time and afterwards returned it back again saying the English
would do them no hurt, and therefore they would not accept of it.

Ordered that the King of Mattawoman and the said Jackanapes bring th:m
with the King of the Choptico and Wingatt one of the great men
appear before his Lopp and Council on thursday the 25th instant
and accordingly issued the following precept to y Sheriff of St:
Maries County viz

By the Lord Prop: and Council

Maryland ss:

You are hereby willed and required to give notice to th: King of
Mattawoman and Jackanapes an Indian under him as also th: King of
Choptico and Wingatt one of the great men that his Lopp is desirous to speak
with th:m concerning some matters of moment in relation both to th:m
and us, and therefore hath appointed them a meeting at the City of St Maries
on Thursday th: 25th of this instant August whether they are desired to come
Wh:r of fail not and for so doing this shall be your warrant Dated
the 17th Day of August in th: Sixth year of the Dominion of the R:
Hon:ble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Anno 1681: Signed & sealed

To Major Wm Boarman high Sheriff
of St Maries County &c: