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The Choptank Indians being sent forward examined upon what Account they came over at this time to Annapolis declare by William Monk their Interpreter that they came to Complain of Isaac Nichols who had bought Land of them for twenty pounds Current Money and twenty Gallons of Rum but who had wrong'd them of part of the Money; they came likewise to Complain of W Howell who would have his Land without paying for it, and Captain Tye John Anderson Mathew Lloyd James Souths William Souths and John Forster who refused to pay rent to the Indians, though they had or had Quarters on their Land, and finally of Doctor Murray who had bought Land of William Monk Above six years since and had not paid for it the same of Govert Scherman

Upon hearing these several Complaints and taking them into Consideration the honorable Board acquainted the Indians by their Interpreter that all those who have bought Lands on the other side of Choptank River shall be Compelled to pay the Indians but that they must not sell Land on this side of the River and that their other Grievances should be Redress'd but that in Consideration thereof and of their having their Lands Secured to them by the Lord Proprietor