

of the Government ought to be strictly preserved and
the Authority of the Law duly asserted they thereon
Resolved

That an Order of Council be directed to the aforesaid
Captain John Rider and Mr William Ennals to
forbid them or any other Person whatsoever to molest
the said Indians in their Possessions under the Penalty
of being prosecuted by the Government for so doing

And also further Resolved that a Copy of this
Order be given to the Indians aforesaid to the Intent that
upon any Injury of this Kind offered them for the future
they may have Immediate Recourse to the Governor
and Council for Relief and that the Offenders may be
prosecuted with the utmost Severity the Law will Allow

And thereupon the following Order was prepared
and directed to Captain John Rider and Mr William
Ennals and also a Copy thereof given to the said In-
dians according to the above Resolutions viz

By the Governor and Council April
the 15th 1723

Complaint having been made to this Board by
the Nanticoke Indians that you and some others have
taken Possession of their Lands contrary to the Faith
of Treaties with said Indians the Honour of this Go-
vernment and in Contempt of the Laws in that Case
made and provided you and all other Persons what-
soever are hereby strictly forbidden to molest in any
wise the said Indians in the Premises under the