

The Sheriff according to Summons to him directed together with Notice in writing to Philemon Lecompte to be present at the day and place as makes the following return viz:

Isaac Addams Edward Newton and William Newton Sum.
So answers Dan Sullivan Sheriff

To the honble the Commissioners within mentioned I hereby certify that I gave Philemon Lecompte Notice to appear before the Commissioners within mentioned at the day and place within mentioned &c. So answers Dan Sullivan Sheriff

The Commissioners at the request of the Indian Chiefs take the Depositions of Edward Newton William Newton and Isaac Addams which said Depositions are hereunto annexed.

In pursuance of an Order made by his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. at a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 22 day of April anno Domini 1754 We have enquired into the Grounds of the Complaints made by the Choptank and Locust Neck Indians and have taken the Depositions hereunto annexed relating thereto

We beg leave to Inform your Excellency the said Indians desire that Thomas Owings and Thomas Hunt may be removed off their Lands on the finishing their respective Crops all which is submitted to your Excellency

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 13th day of July anno Domini 1754.
Jest. Jam. Wild 6th

Henry Hooper
J. Eccleston
Wm Murray

Norchester County. The Deposition of Edward Price of the County of aged thirty eight years ontherabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he has frequently seen Philemon Lecompte and his People cut and make use of Timber off the Indians Lands for this Nine years last past and Loaded several Shatts with Staves made out of the same Timber and that he really believes the said Lecompte Sold of the said Timber when got into Staves and Boards to the Value of fifty pounds Current Money of yeler and further this Deponent Saith not.

Edward Price
mark

12th June 1754 Sworn before
Henry Hooper, J. Eccleston, Wm Murray

1754 Thomas Owens
To the Rent of our Plantation whereon you now dwell from the first day of January 1740 to the first day of January last which is five years at 5⁰⁰ per year } 25.00
June 21st 1754 Errors Excepted of Hopping & Sam
mark

Thomas Hunt
To the Rent of our Plantation whereon you now dwell from January 1749 } 4.00
to January last which is 4 years at 20⁰⁰ per year
June 21st 1754 Errors Excepted of Hopping & Sam
mark

By 1 pair of Oyster Tongs
By 3 Dicks Indian Corn

1749 Indian Sum
To sundry payments made amounting to the Sum of 5.00
1752 To 1 Gallon Brandy 2.00
To 1 Bushell Sold at 2.00
To Credit with M^r Nicholls for 2.00
To a gun sold at 1.00