

Fort Six pounds Currency, and the party or Person that shall kill an Enemy
 or Produce Wilyges of such fact or the Enemys Scalp in Testimony will be
 rewarded with the Sum of four pounds. I recommend to you to take especial
 Care that your Party behave Orderly and on no Account plunder or Maltreat
 the Inhabitants, And desire you will as often as you have opportunity advise
 me of your proceedings and Intentions by Letter and at your Return bring or
 send me a particular Journal of your proceedings from the Day you march to
 the time you Return home Given at Annapolis this 10th day of October 1755
 Hor^o Sharpe

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday
 the 30th day of October in the fifth Year of his Lordships
 Dominion Annoque Domini 1755.

Presents

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasher Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasher
 { Col Edward Lloyd } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter
 received by Col Lloyd from the Locust Neck Indians.

Dorchester County October 10th 1755

Sir

Your honour We hope has not forgot Our Petition to his Excellency
 Governor Sharpe Esq^r when in Our County in which we complained of sundry
 White People, the Chief of whom was Philemon Lecompte Thomas Hunt and
 Thomas Owens, Lecompte was complained against for cutting and selling Our
 Timber of which he has made such Clean work he is obliged to scade off
 having but all within his reach that will either make Boards or Staves, and
 that is not all for living but a little way from our Town and is of such an Envious
 spirit that he will not suffer those honest and Quiet People who live on our
 Land and pay us Rent to be in Peace to our great hurt and Damage it being all
 or the greatest Benefit we can Receive from our Land.

Thomas Hunt has lived on our Land near fifteen or Twenty Years the
 man is Peaceable but Dishonest in which long time we have got little or nothing
 to our Advantage. Thomas Owens is a man Naturally Idle and Dishonest, being
 nearly allied to Lecompte having Married his Daughter by whose means he got
 in Possession of Our Land has been upheld by him in holding the same and
 not paying us our Rent. this is the Seventh year which he has lived on our Land
 in which time his Rents has amounted to 32. 10 of which he has made some
 stragling Payments so that there remains 17. 10 Due to us without the least hopes
 of its ever being Laps who being very Idle and much in Debt is by the Officers and
 other Creditors Stript of all he has by which means we remain without Payment
 and altho we have sundry times in the presence of several White men demanded
 Possession he still holds our Plantation not only to our Damage but several of
 our Neighbours the White People have suffered the Loss and Damage of their
 Stock both of their Horses Cattle and hogs by which the White are very angry