

with us, The Widow Tribe when Land joins to us has made a Plantation & having two Tenants within our (reputed) Bounds and holds them as their own. Thus for our Miseries Increase, Hunting decays our Credit Low and We Reduced to a very few in Number and they (the few) (scattered or sickly) scarce being able to support Life We are in that case however could we recover our Mends already due and turn off those haughty People and put honest & Industrious People We might then receive the comfortable Benefits thereof to the Relief of our necessity for which purpose we desire to act with more caution. We have no Law at least if there is we are ignorant; We have no hope but for the Government to which purpose we beg your assistance hoping you will balance your Interest and Charity in our behalf - This is the content of our former Petition and this is the Request of

The hon<sup>ble</sup>. Edward Lloyd Esq.

Your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & Most humble Servants  
 Hoping <sup>his</sup> Sam. Abraham <sup>his</sup> Bishop  
 Thomas <sup>his</sup> Bishop, James Cohonk

Indian Chiefs of Locust Neck

Ordered that the Attorney General exhibit an Information against such Persons as are complained against by the Locust Neck Indians for Trespassing and Committing Waste on the Lands claimed by the said Indians.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the first day of January next be further prorogued to the Twentieth day of February next & Proclamations issued accordingly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1755.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor  
 The honourable, Benjamin Tasher Esq. Col Benjamin Tasher, Benedict Calvert Esq.

Ordered that the following Letters Received by his Excellency be entered  
 May it Please your Excellency and Honours

We have received a Letter from Mr. Hoops Clerk of your honourable Board intimating that it has been reported that there have been lately some Tumultuous meetings and caballings amongst the Negroes in some Parts of this Province and that Persons of the Roman Catholic Persuasion have misbehaved in such a manner in some Countys as to give his Majesty's Loyal Subjects Cause to fear an Insurrection desiring us to enquire and learn what foundation there is or what Cause has been given in our County to such Reports and if upon Examination there should appear to have been sufficient Cause given either by Papists Negroes or others for such Reports to cause the offenders to be apprehended.