

... court in April next and to proceed to y^e hearing
and determining of any Cause or Causes that ought to have
been heard and determined in March Court any Law Statute
or usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Clth an Assembly held att
Annapolis the 20.th day
of October 1698 was
Enacted
viz

An Act for Ascertainning the bounds of
a Certain Tract of Land to the use of y^e
Naticock Indians so long as they shall
occupy and live upon the same

It being most Just that the Indians y^e Ancient
Inhabitants of this Province should have a Con-
-venient dwelling place in their Native Country
free from the incroachments and Oppressions of the English
more Especially the Naticock Indians in Dorchester County
who for these many Years has lived in peace and quiett
with the English and in all matters in Obedience to the
Government of this Province we the Burgesses & Delegates
of this present Generall Assembly therefore do pray that
it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the
Kings most Excellent Maty by and with the Advice and
Consent of this present Generall Assembly and y^e Authority
same That all the Land lying and being in Dor-
chester County on the North Side of Naticock River