

was killed in y^e late encounter between them & y^e Inds: and could not
be delivered up, that now what they had further to say was to require
the L^{td} Prop: (as hitherto he has done) still to preserve the L^{td} Prop: of
peace and Amity with them as they shall on their parts y^e same to
the L^{td} Prop: and the people under the Governm^t.

The L^{td} Prop: by the Interpreter did signify to them that he was very well
satisfied with their last assurances given him of their intention to
preserve peace and Amity with us by delivering up the murderers
according to their Articles, that the L^{td} Prop: was very well pleased and
good friends with them and would certainly continue the L^{td} Prop: with
them and assist them upon all occasions, and that he was willing
to believe they might possibly be no more living among them guilty of
the murder. (as they say) than those two they had delivered up w^{ch} the L^{td} Prop:
took as a sure testimony of their friendship.

The L^{td} Prop: did then proceed by the Interpreter to let them know that
he took no pleasure in exposing his Enemies to a lingering Death
but was minded to bring the Murderers to speedy Execution, and
did desire the Emper^{or} and the great men to declare how they
approved thereof, to w^{ch} they answered that the L^{td} Prop: might do
as he thought fit that they were very well satisfied and did
hope all might be for good.

The Interpreter was then ord^{ed} to tell them that if they had anything
further to offer they might go: and consider thereof to night and in the
morning the L^{td} Prop: would hear them.

Whereupon it was considered by the L^{td} Prop: the Lord Prop:
and his Council here that Ararams and Manahawton by undoubted
Indian Evidence and other substantiated Circumstances appearing
and found guilty of the murder committed on David Comingham &
his family at y^e head of Cottapin River, and for that reason
delivered up by the Emper^{or} & great men of Pascatoway to be shot
to death this Evening at Manahowick's Neck Plantation and
that ord^{er} be directed to Cap: Edward Sty High Sher: of St
Marys County to see the same Executed

W^{ch} ord^r was accordingly issued and is as followeth

By the L^{td} Prop: & Council:

Ordered that Cap: Edward Sty High Sher: of St. Marys County take into
his custody Ararams and Manahawton two Pascatoway Indians
and cause them forthwith to be shot to death without Delay.

Witness the hand of the L^{td} Prop:
Edward Sty