

W^{ch} said Ord^r the Sheriff of St. Mari^r County was Command
to send forward according to y^e fol^lowing p^roc^{ed}ure
by y^e Lord Prop^r and Council.

Ord^red that the Sheriff of St. Mari^r County forthwith
send an express to John Shaffer of y^e said County with an ord^r
of Council relating to y^e Captive Indian herewith given him,
and that y^e said M^r Shaffer also after Delivery thereof immedi-
ately go to James Ingham of Charl^r County & deliver
unto him another ord^r of Council relating to y^e Mattawomen
and Nausamy Indians with all expedition possible, And for
y^e more p^retty & better reflecting the said Sheriff of St.
Mari^r County is hereby empowered to press man and horse
for that purpose And the 15th Day of June in y^e fourth
year of the Dominion of H^{is} M^{aj}ty Charles 2^d Anno
Domⁱ 1679.

Signed for y^e Lord Prop^r and Council

At a Council held at y^e City of St. Mari^r the Eight and twentieth Day
of March 1679.

Present
H^{is} M^{aj}ty H^{on}^{rs} the Lord Prop^r

H^{on}^{rs} Philip Calvert Esq^r Cha^{nc}lor
H^{on}^{rs} William Calvert Esq^r Secy

H^{is} Pref^r of the Council being at Manahowick. M^r John Wicocomico
D^{ist} of Annap^{olis} Greener was sent for to officiate in y^e said abs^{en}ce and
accordingly sworn.

Col^l Vincent Low: being sent for to attend the Board, H^{is} Lord Prop^r
did direct the said Low: to take y^e Oath of Council w^{ch} he accordingly did
and took his plac^e at the Board.

After which was read a Commission for y^e said Low: for y^e said County
of the Province, and y^e same being approved of by y^e Board it was
Ord^red that (in regard the said Commiss^{ion} ought to have been
published the 8th Day of the said Month of March) it should have been
sent the said Day, and then pass under the great Seal of the Province, but the
Justices for y^e said County should by mistake imagine y^e above
Commiss^{ion} was determined.

A Petition of Garrett Van Sweringen was then read, but the D^{ist} Cal^l
thereof was found until the next Council Day.

Should have
been introduced
before y^e Council
the 28th of April
but not coming to
y^e hand till now
was entered here
June 4th 1679.