

I would to settle this matter whether if they cannot
they are to draw out & state the matter to his Excellency
& his Majesty's honorable Council at the next Provincial
Council where it will be then considered

The said Indians are warned not to take any
Notice of what follows that calls himself Emperor of Man-
sake for that he is not appointed by this Gov^r neither
does his Excellency look upon him so to be

Came King Micamoughtough a Choptank In-
dian about Cambridge with five of his great men saying
that he is complain to his Exc^{ty} about his land upon
which Major Taylor Henry Thomas Mr John Bre-
derson and three more have plantations

His Excellency is pleased to ask the Indians if the
land be run out according to Ordinance of Assembly
& they ^{say} that it is not

The said Indians are advised as long as the Rogues
the Piscatomays are out always to take fishes that
they may be known & more freely suffered to pass thro
rapids

His Excellency tells them that as long as they
behave themselves well they will be friendly looked upon
& protected by this Government that he could have the
Emperor of Piscatomay & his Indians knocked in the
head but that he lets them alone to be sick & starve in
the Mountains & now they are coming in again

The Choptank Indians say that one William
Dunbar by chance snapping of a Gun shot one of their
Men in which content the Indians say that about one
hundred men of them are dead on the Eastern Shore