could say concerning John Pryor Merchant his purchasing of Skinns of Indians or other Saith.

That he hath often been lately amongst the Indians to buy Skinns of them and they did inform this Examinant, that all that they could gett they had lately exported off to the ffd John Pryor Merchant that keepeth Store at Westwood, and to One James Smallwood of Charles County, and that this Examinant heard Capt. James Bowling Say that he heard Mr. Mudd Say that he had from Skinns at Westwood Store.

His mark of

Mo: Burford Att. Genll. Dennis ⊤ Flusculah

At a Council held at the City of St. Maries the Ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1682.

Present

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Prop.

The Hon. Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
William Calvert Esq. Secry

Coll Thomas Fuller
Coll William Stevens

Coll William Stevens having informed the board that Two Indians of Condo: took under the King of Wicocomico being guilty of Hogstealing upon Demand made have been denyed to be delivered up to make satisfaction according to the Articles of peace made w.th the ffd Indians, Jtwas thereupon the following order (viz.t)

By the Lord Prop. & Council

Maryland ss.

Whereas his Lship and Council have been informed that Two Indians of Condotank under Subjection of the King of Wicocomico, guilty of Hogstealing upon Demand made have been denyed to be delivered up to Justice according to Law and the engagem.t of the said King.

You are therefore upon return into yo. County forthwith to take with you twenty men in Arms well mounted on horse back, and go to the said Town there to Demand peremptorily the Delivery of ye ffd Indians to be proceeded against according to Law. And for so doing this shall be your warrant. Dated the Ninth day of May 1682.

To the Hon. Coll William Stevens of Somerset County

Signed per Ord.

Thos. Tennison
Clk Council

His Lship in Compliance with the Vote of both Houses of Assembly for making peace with the Northern Indians for our Sister Virginia and our Neighbouring and friend Indians Commanded the issuing of this foll. order (viz.t)

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