

At a Council held in the Council Chamber in Annapolis
July the 18th 1722

Present in Council

P. 47 The honourable Charles Calvert Esqr Governor

Colo Samuel Young
the honble Colo Richard Tilghman
Colo M T Ward

James Bowles Esqr

Marcus Andrews having been committed by the Justices of Somerset County to the Custody of Mr Robert Martin high Sheriff of said County in Order to be brought before this Board to be examined touching a Complaint made against him for having sold or otherwise disposed of an Indian Boy a Son of one of our Friend Indians appears and being examined touching said Complaint confesses that an Indian Boy named

James did in Consideration of five Pounds in hand paid a Lib. X.
Horse Bridle and Saddle and two Suits of Cloaths, indent to
live with him the said Andrews as a Servant for the term of
thirty years and that he sold the said James to a Gentleman
in Philadelphia named Nicholas (his Sir Name he dos not re
member) for the sum of fifteen pounds, the said Andrews
further says that it is a Customary thing in Ackamack
in Virginia for the Indians to work among the Inhabitants
and to indent with them for a Time or Term of years, and
that he had indented with the said James in Virginia not in
Maryland, and that he did not then nor does he yet know
whether the said Indian Boy belonged to the Indian Congee
who claimed him or not

And it appearing to this honble Board that he the said
Andrews since his Commitment had not only Satisfied the
said Indian Congee but also the King and chief men of the
nation to whom the said Indian Boy did Belong and also that
he had already suffered upwards of three Months Imprison
ment it is their Opinion that the said Andrews be dealt the p. 48
more mildly with therefore

Resolved by the Governor and Council present that the
said Marcus Andrews be fined for his Offence afd in the sum
of five hundred pounds of Tobacco to his Lordships use and
imprisoned in the publick prison at Annapolis for the space
of one day and the said Andrews is accordingly Committed to
the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County

Memd these proceedings to be laid before the next Council
there being but few of the Council present