May it please y^r Excell^y

At the Request of the Nanticoke Indians, i take the Liberty to acquaint y^r Hon^r that i have been acquainted with the aff^d Indians forty two years, my Place of Residence being apart In their town, and very well know George Pocatekow or Pocatous as Some call him to be a Decendant from the family of Old Panquash one of those Indians to whom his L^dship gave the Grant for the Nanticoke town lands And Likewise that William Cohond is a Decendant from the aff^d Nanticoke Indians, Cohonds mother lived with me from a Girl and was acquainted with her untill her death And that She was the daughter of Old Panquash as aff^d And farther that Peter Munk, is a Decendant from the Indian River Indians, in Worcester County, and no ways Allied to the Nanticoke Indians, as I have been informed by the Old Nanticoke Indians who I have often heard Speak of Munks family

Thomas Hackett I have often heard Speak of the Same Indians and to the Same purpose of what I have Related I am about Seventy four years of Age and am unable to wait on y^r Hon^r But will at any time if it be Required Make Oath to the above Contents, And am

Your Excellcy Most Obedient Humble Servt

Mary — her M Cratche Mark

Witness Solomon Wright who is Son to Old Ed^d Wright who was the Indian Interpreter in the first Settling here Answer the Same as is above Said

April ye 2^d 1759

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