

Emperor. Denys to know any thing of it but if he can will U. H. J. willingly Discover it.

Coun. It is desired that some other of his Indians may be discoursed and Examined apart.

Emperor. He Consents thereto.

Coun. What Strange Indians are those now among them, and wherefore Entertained by them without notice given, Contrary to the former Articles?

Emp^r They are Delaware Indians in Peace and Amity with the English and therefore Entertained by them.

He is at present Dismissed and Coll Hutchins appointed to Entertain him apart whilst other Indians are called in and Examined

The King of Mattawoman with another of his great Men are called in

Coun. He is informed that his Excellency comes now to renew the Peace formerly made with him by this Governm^t Quer if he accepts thereof

King. The same is most kindly accepted, he is very Antient and had much adoe to come so farr a Journey out of an Earnest desire and Inclination he had to see the Governor which he is very Glad he had now done.

Coun. Some Indians had lately Committed some outrages upon the Inhabitants, Quer. if he know any thing thereof, and if so to discover the Actors.

King. Very desirous to make and Renew a firm and lasting League of Friendship would have all that is evill cast away, did they know who were the Persons that Committed the same would most certainly make the Discovery

Coun. Was then produced and Shewed to them a painted and Carved Stick found and taken up hard by the Place where the late Mischief was Committed. Quer. the Opinion of the same.

King. It is the Custom of the French Cannada Indians to make use of such things and by the particular marks upon the Stick they observe that the owner thereof had killed three persons, and taken alive Eight more p. 605

They go to the Emperor, and King of Chaptico called in, To him is Communicated his Excellencys inclination to renew the Peace as before which also he says they Accept and embrace, but as to the Injury done by the Indians they are charged more Particularly & Possitively therewith especially that done to Coll Blackiston at Clements Island, the Arrows that were taken out of the Mare, being produced and shewed them. which they Deny all; and disown the Arrows to be theirs.