

behalf of the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Baltemo^r Lord and Prop^{ty} Lib. R. R. R. of Maryland and all his Mat^{ies} Subjects of Virginia and Maryland, and being informed from his Majestys subjects of this Governm^t that you have behaved yo^r selves very Civilly, and that you have putt yo^r selves under our great kings protection, Wee are come from my Lord Baltemo^r Lord and Prop^{ty} of Maryland under our great King and for all his Majestys subjects of Virginia and Maryland, and all Indians in peace with us, and more Especially the Piscattaway Indians to see you and speake with you: And wee say that wee have heard that some of yo^r Indians, have beene with the Maquess in our Country fighting against some of our freind Indians (which wee take very ill from you, it being contrary to the promise of the greate men of the Maekanders to Coll Coursey when he gave them p^sents here five yeares since. And therefore come to tell the Makanders the Warrenock and the Cattskill Indians that they come noe more into Maryland or Virginia to disturbe any of the Kings Subjects there or the Piscattaway Indians or any other Indians in peace with us and our greate Govern^{rs} will at this time forgett and forgive what is past nor joyne themselves with any nation under any p^rtence whatsoever to make warr vpon vs or any Indians in peace with us. All these things being observed, wee will owne and esteeme you our very good ffreinds (if not you must Expect wee shall make warr vpon you:

Wednesday July the 19th
Annoq Dmi 1682.

Answer of the Mahikanders and Cattkills Indians vp. the proposicon of Philemon Lloyd & Coll Henry Coursey agents of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore Lord and Prop^{ty} of Maryland, and all his Majestyes Subjects of Virginia and Maryland in the Court house of Albany the nineteenth day of July An^o 1682: p. 48

Doe say That they doe thanke the Gentⁿ the Agents of Maryland for their p^sents and that they have esteemed them worthy to propose unto them, and doe lett them knowe, that they are very small and a little people and shall never doe any harme to the Christians of Virginia and Maryland, nor to the Indians liveing in freindship with them, and shall never joyne with any Indians to doe them any hurt or p^judice, For they are necessitate to hide themselves or lurke under this Government, and shall answere further vpon the propositions to morrow.

The Esopus Indians

Say that they Confirme that which the Mahikanders & Cattkills Indians have now sayd, and that they are alsoe few and a