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clear Ground and lay down their Arms whether Guns Bows & Arrows or other Weapons & [move a] distance from them that any English Man that shall Appear upon their call may take them up and in Case that no one Appears that they shall leave their said Arms if they come nearer & afterwards call aloud to give notice to the English of their nearer Approach & if any English Man shall kill an Indian that shall come unpainted and give notice & deliver up his Arms as aforesaid he shall dye for it as well as an Indian that shall kill an English Man and in case the Indians and English meet Accidentally in the Woods every Indian shall be bound immediately to throw down his Arms upon call & move from them and if an Indian meeting an English Man shall refuse to throw down his Arms upon call as aforesaid he shall be deemed an Enemy and treated as such

4<sup>thly</sup> That the said Chiefs shall never claim any Jurisdiction over the Indians of any other Town in Maryland nor shall they suffer any Indian Subject to them to carry a Gun without Licence from his Excellency the Governor of Maryland and if any Indian shall be found with a Gun without such Licence he shall forfeit his Gun and be treated as an Enemy

5<sup>thly</sup> The Priviledge of Crabbing fowling Hunting & Fishing shall be Preserved to the Indians Inviolably

6<sup>thly</sup> That every Indian that killeth or stealeth an hogg Calf or other Beast [or any] other goods shall undergoe the same Punishment that an English Man doth for the like Offence

7<sup>thly</sup> If any Servants or Slaves runaway from their Masters to any of the Indian Towns within the Territories of the said Chiefs their Subjects shall be bound to Apprehend the said Fugitives and convey them to the next English Plantation to be carried to their Masters and if any Indian aforesaid shall Convey or Assist any such Fugitives in their flight out of this Province he shall make the Respective Master or Mistress of such Servants or Slaves such Satisfaction as an Englishman ought to do in the like Case

8<sup>thly</sup> That the said Chiefs shall not make any Peace with our Enemys nor shall make Warr without the consent of the Governor of this Province for the time being and if they or any of their Subjects shall kill or hurt Jamy Small hominy or any Indian who hath lately confessed a Conspiracy against the English the Guilty person or persons shall be delivered up to be punished with death

9<sup>thly</sup> That if the said Chiefe or any Indians Subject to them shall kill any Indians or any other in Peace and Amity with the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> it shall be Esteemed as great an Offence as killing an English man

10<sup>thly</sup> That neither the said Chiefs or any of the Indians under their Subjection shall at any time hereafter keep or entertain among them or w<sup>th</sup>in their Fort any Forreign or strange Indian or know