

March 17th 1733  
at Annapolis

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Council

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Col George Talbot. Col Henry Darnall  
Maj: Nicho: Sawall  
Maj: John Darnall

Present

Proposed by his Lordship to the Board whether it were not necessary to enquire  
of the Featils of Delaware Bay and other parts adjacent within the Degree of 38<sup>th</sup> N. Latitudes  
more especially that part called new Holland granted to Col George Talbot

It being thought that the same is most necessary and convenient for his Lordships service  
Information was then given to this Board by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col George Talbot that he had  
credibly advised of a certain Delaware Indian having threatned his death wherof and other  
other Particulars he makes following Queries and hath Answer as followeth

Bay  
island  
feating thereof  
discouraged  
of all threatned  
Indian  
and

1<sup>st</sup> Que

What I am to doe in case of the Indians who threatned me and how am I to learn  
Let them be written Instructions how to proceed will be necessary  
You must use your endeavour according to y<sup>r</sup> discretion to find out  
ground where he is and send him down to his Lordship and Council  
that they are within his Lordships Dominions and Government  
and for that reason you are sent thither  
you should have been directed to have made your Application to

Answer

2<sup>nd</sup> Que

In case some Seizes of Persons Cattle or goods of any of our Lordships People in Christian  
who shall submit to your Lordship how am I to proceed for their recovery  
Such Case I am himself to be made acquainted therewith and to know whether  
same have been acted by his Order or Countenance of soe then you are  
by like proceedings against them that are next seated to this Province  
Government but if some disavow of same he will doubtless cause Satisfaction to be made  
of Party offending as before

Answer

3<sup>rd</sup> Que

In case some Houses Close by ours to block us up shall  
to be made if not an effectual means shall I use to him  
encouragement be given to all People to set as high as they  
is whether a means prevent them from coming lower

Answer

4<sup>th</sup> Que

What Course must I take with the Christian Indians on Maryland Side of  
Type of so to Cause them to own y<sup>r</sup> Lordships power, or hinder their hunting in Maryland

Answer

The last Querie is Answered in y<sup>e</sup> first Answer  
All the foregoing Queries and Answers and other necessary particulars are refer  
ed and included in y<sup>e</sup> full Instructions

Instructions to  
Col Talbot

Instructions from y<sup>e</sup> Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Abbot Esq  
Proprietor of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltimore Esq  
Colon Col George Talbot his Lordships Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province  
Maryland

1<sup>st</sup> Que

You are to use your utmost skill and endeavour for y<sup>e</sup> finding and  
ing y<sup>e</sup> Seaboard side of Delaware Bay and River up to y<sup>e</sup> front of the degree  
side and more especially of those parts at y<sup>e</sup> wharves by persons of  
Defences

2<sup>nd</sup> Que

For the better effecting wherof and encourage m<sup>t</sup> of all  
We Authorise and empower you and you have full Power &  
you by Warrant under your hand and seal to permit  
of descent as to take up any Quantity or Quantities of  
number of y<sup>e</sup> same to one person