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Imprimis. The forenamed Indians do ratify & confirm acknowledge & declare the sole power of constituting & appointing the Emperour of Piscataway to be & remain in the Right Honorable Cecilus Lord & Proprietor of this Province & his Heirs Lordes Proprietors of this Province, & do desire the Governour with what convenient speed he can to appoint an Emperour in the place of Waha: capo the second late deceased

2. If an Indian kill an Englishman he shall dye for it

3. Forasmuch as the English cannot easily distinguish one Indian from another that no Indian shall come into any English plantation painted & that all the Indians shall be bound to call aloud before they come within three hundred paces of any English mans clear ground & lay down their arms whether Gun Bow or Arrows or other weapon for any English man that shall appear upon his call to take up & in case that anyone appears he shall there leave his said arms if he come nearer & that afterwards he shall by calling aloud endeavour to give notice to the English of his near approach, & if any English man shall kill any Indian that shall come unpainted & give such notice & deliver up his arms as aforesaid he shall dye for it as well as an Indian that kills an English man & in case the English & Indians meet accidentally in the woods every Indian shall be bound immediately to throw down his arms upon call, & in case any Indian so meeting an English man shall refuse to throw down his arms upon call he shall be deemed as an enemy

4. The privilege of hunting trapping fishing & fowling shall be preserved to the Indians inviolably

5. That in case of Danger the Governour shall appoint a place to which the Indians of the aforesaid Nations shall bring their Wives & Children to be secured from Danger of any foreign Indians & that in case the men of the aforesaid Nations chance to be killed that the women & Children shall remain free & not be servants to the English.

6. That Nicholas Emerson do make the Indians of the aforesaid Nations satisfaction for the damage by him done & that George Thompson & John Brown severally do make satisfaction to the said Emerson wilfully through the Fences about their Cornfields

7. That the Indians of Nanquam shall remain upon the place where they now live & that Mecatahummon son to their late Emperour be King over that people & mediator between the English & Indians