

P. R. O. by constitute, ordaine, appoint and authorize the said Henry
 Colonial Coursey to treat with Edmund Andross Esq^{re} Seigneur of
 Papers. Sansmarer L^t and Govern^r Gen^l und^{er} his Royall Highness
 B. B. James Duke of Yorke and Albany & of all his Territory's in
 America and to desire leave to pass through s^d Territory under
 his Governm^t to the Treaty with the Indians aforesaid, and to
 request his assistance in the procuring of a firme peace for all
 his Ma^{tie}'s Subjects in his Ma^{tie}'s Collony of Virginia as well as
 for those of this Province with the Indians aforesaid. Where-
 fore I doe request that the aforesaid Henry Coursey according
 to the Law of nations may be received, credited & believed,
 promising to ratifie, Confirme and approve whatsoever shall
 be done by him in the premises according to this my Com-
 missⁿ as if it were done by my self. Given at S^t Maries und^r
 my hand and the Great seale of this Province this 30th day of
 Aprill in the Second Yeare of his L^dpps Dominion, annoq^r
 Domini 1677.

Vera Copia Ex^s

per me

John LLeuellin Sec^r to the L^t Gen^l.

- p. 6 Instructions for Coll. Henry Coursey in Execucōn of his
 Comissⁿ for Treaty with the Susquesahannohs & Cinnigo
 Indians etc:

Imp^{ms} You are with all convenient speed to begin your
 Journey towards New Yorke, by the way of New Castle
 upon Delaware in ord^r to yo^r goeing unto Albany there to treat
 with the Cinnigo Indians, and at yo^r arrivall at New Castle to
 signify to the Deputy Govern^r there for th^t time being in Generall
 tearmes that you are sent to Coll Andross by his means to
 come to a treaty with the Cinnigo Indians at ffort Albany or else-
 where as oportunity shall offer, and y^e are there to endeavour
 to inform yo^r S.lf from Capt^a Collier and others of the true
 state of the Susquesahannohs, what number they are, upon
 what tearmes they are recd: by the Cinnigos, whither there be
 any of them that are not submitted to the Cinnigos, if any such
 be und^r whose protection they live, and how they may be
 treated withall in ord^r to the setling an universall peace be-
 tweene us the Susquesahannohs, Cinnigos & the rest of the
 Indians to the Northward, as also betweene the s^d Indians and
 all the lowland Indians in league and Amity with us.

2. In case any of the Cinnigo Troopes be neere New Castle
 at yo^r being there you are to endeavour to speake with them,
 and to lett them know that you are upon yo^r voiage to Albany
 to treat with their Rulers there of a firme peace, and to obtaine
 if possible a cessation of armes at least if y^u cann between
 them and all his Ma^{ties} Subjects in these parts and for all
 Indians in these parts now in Amity wth his s^d Ma^{tie}'s Subjects.