P. R. O. they aime at a trade with us, y" must inform yo's: If of what Colonial Articles are made by Coll. Andross and by them, fitt others for

B. B. our turne and way of trading If noe trade be aimed as there will be little more to insert but the Common tearmes of inviolable peace and Amity, between them, the Lord Proper of this Province: and all his Majies Subjects in those parts, as well in Virginia as in Maryland, for we include not them we shall suffer as much in their passage through our Country, as in our reputation for having abandoned our Brethren and fellow Subjects.

8. You are to inform yorself what presents are usually made by the Governmt of New Yorke to the Indians in like occasions, & to make the like in the name of his Lordshipp as also to make a present of one hundred pounds Sterl: to the Governt of New Yorke as a token of his Lordshipps thankfullness for

his care and kindness shown to this Province.

9. You are to apply yo'self to M' Jacob Leslier or any other for such moneys Wampom, ffurres, or truck y' shall stand in need of, w'h shall be paid him by the Publick next Leavey.

10. When y' have fully informed yo'Self of the State of Affaires where y' are designed, and of the manner of treating wth the Indians if y' shall find the foregoing instructions deficient in any point wth may be necessary for you in the execution of yo' Commiss' y' are then to use the utmost of y' care & endeavo' so to act as may be most for the service of his Lordshipp & the good & safety of this Province according to the best of your judgment & discretion to wth in such cases I wholly referr y''.

Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries und<sup>r</sup> my hand and his Lord<sup>pps</sup> Lesser Seale at armes this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Apll in the 2<sup>nd</sup> yeare of his said

Lapps Dominion. Annoq Domini 1677.

The foregoing is a true Copie Ex. per me

John LLewellin Secr to the L<sup>11</sup> Gen<sup>11</sup>.

Copy of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Courseys Instructions from my Governors & Councell of Maryland. 30<sup>th</sup> April 1677.

Copy of Coll Henry Coursey's letter to P. Nolleys.

Upon Delaware River 22nd May 1677:

Right worthy & honoured Sr

On the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I wrote you from New Castle upon this River which I sent away by some neighbours of mine that came to accompany me thither, On the 20<sup>th</sup> came Jacob Young from Maryland which gives me a better acc<sup>t</sup> then I receiv<sup>d</sup> there, w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth. That them that kild Richard Miltons