

family were eight Susquahanoes and upon that immediately fled to the Senuques & that all the mischief that hath been done hath been by their severall troops as they come out of Virginia, and them two this year shot were by two Susquahanoes that came with that troop of Senuques that carried the Susquahanoes from this place since w<sup>ch</sup> the same troop took the cheife warriours in the Susquihanoes River being 30 in number who had then been a hunting to make a present to you for peace among w<sup>ch</sup> was the young Indian I formerly talked with att Jacob Youngs, old Colleir was coming himselve but was by the rest persuaded to dissist for want of a Present, I have now sent for him and one other great man to come to me where I now stay for them, Here is 26 men of them left here still, I purpose to persuade them to goe with me to New York it being Governo<sup>r</sup> Andrews orders to Capt. Collier to send them & judge it the best way to knit the peace with them in the Articles joyntly for these two Governm<sup>ts</sup> in respect they now live und<sup>r</sup> this Governm<sup>t</sup> (not leaving Virginia out) and I am advised it will bee the only way to include the Piscatoway Indians which by their own expressions will I hope prove the hardest part of my taske & att a dear rate too I doe find by the Interpreter that Capt. Collier hath been an evill Instrument to our Province for it was offered by the Senuques to include Maryland as well as this Governm<sup>t</sup> likewise he hath reported that his answer from yo<sup>r</sup> Honor or them you impowred to answer Governor Androes letters that Maryland would make warr or peace att their owne pleasure and this hath incensed Governor Androes, I doe not hear of any Senuques this way, but I find a Report by one Indian that is said to come from their Troops that they said they would be att Palmers Island by that tyme corne was halfe legg high I likewise find a necessity to carry Jacob Young along with me without whom I cann doe nothing, & what truth is to be had is from him & none else Hee tells me that the Senuques having marched about 10 days then fell at some difference amongst themselves how to divide them Susquahanoes they had with them they being of two sev<sup>r</sup>all fforts and upon the division the Susquahanoes were very much displeased and some of them got away, the rest they bound and carried with them but it is Judged not to hurt them for every one of the fforts strive what they can to get them to themselves and Govern<sup>r</sup> Androes to get them to the Masoques for it was told me by Cap<sup>t</sup> Delavall that if they had them they would make warr immediately with the ffrench. This 23<sup>d</sup> instant came to me 4 Susquahanoes and with them the emperor of the Delaware bay Indians and upon discourse with them I find them all inclining to a peace that have promised mee that two of their chiefe men with all haste shall follow us

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