

P. R. O. to New Yorke and further they desire that if any mischief be
 Colonial done that we would not impute it to them and as soon as they
 Papers. hear of any Troops of Senuques that are come down they will
 B. B. endeavour to speak with them to prevent any mischief that
 may bee done by them or any of their Indians with them which
 yett have not knowledge of any Treaty with us I hope by this
 that I shall keep all in safety in Maryland and yett I judge it
 will be necessary that yo^r Honor intimate to Major Nells that
 hee bee very watchfull at that side the Bay but if possible not
 to do any injury. I have given them a present as also to the
 emperor of Delaware for it seemes it is the Custom here that
 sends to speake to any Indians must present them something,
 upon which he tells me that the peace betwixt us shall be
 justly kept I tell him as I come back wee will draw it into
 writing with which hee is well pleased as likewise that I go to
 the Senuques S^r I am now ready to take Horse again for New
 Yorke where I hope to bee by Satturday night I have sent
 one man of my Company back on purpose with this letter and
 to bring with him Yo^r Hono^{rs} Answere and what I write about
 M^r Rousbie. S^r haveing not more att present I rest

Yo^r Honours

Humble servant

Henry Coursey.

22 May 1677.

p. 9 Copy of Tho^s Notley's letter to
 Col^l Henry Coursey in answer to his from
 Delaware Baye. 2nd June 1677

Coll Henry Coursey

S^r Yo^{rs} of the 22^o May I rec^d this morning about 2 houres before
 day w^{ch} was very wellcome and am heartily glad that y^u have
 made soe great a discovery in soe short a time as to the state
 of the Indians Especially as to the Susquhannohs. I approve
 of what y^e have done in ord^{ing} them to follow y^e to New
 Yorke, and in the matt^r of the p^rsents y^e have made, all w^{ch} are
 Correspondent to the Liberty given y^e in the latter clause of
 yo^r instructions, I must now say to y^e once for all that in all
 Cases where you have no positive Instruction it must be left
 to yo^r owne discretion and what y^e shall doe in those Cases
 yo^r ord^r will be yo^r authority I am glad Iacob Young goes
 with yo^u and that y^e have recd soe good Intelligence from him ;
 what y^e shall doe in Relation to the Pascattoway Indians must
 and shall be affirmed, I shall write Majo^r Wells about what you
 mentioned and give him strict ord^r therein I am sorry to heare
 that Cap^t Collier hath done ill offices betweene Governo^r Andross
 and us, knowing very well that the Chancelo^r who
 answered the Lett^{rs} sent me gave noe occasion nor did my