

particular Lett^r but either Cap^t Colliers ignorance or misinterpretation hath given the occasion, when y^u receive this pray labour to undeceive Governo^r Andross and in case he be any way settled in an ill opinion of us desire a sight of the Chancel^{rs} and my Lett^{rs} of them I know y^u will be able to make such a judgem^t as to give him satisfaccōn in that point, I much approve of all yo^r pceedings so farr as y^u have advised me, and doubt not but y^u will manage the rest, & all things to the great satisfaccōn of this Governm^t Content to the People here and Honor^r to yo^r self w^{ch} God grant may be effected. One thing I must add that if upon the whole Consid^ration of yo^r negotiation y^u shall think it more necessary to lett the Susquehannoh Indians live in this Province then elsewhere, then to endeavor so to ord^r it, if not however to leave noe gapp, but to make a thorough Conclusion with all Indians w^{ch} the ord^{rs} referr unto I depend upon yo^r judgm^t and discretion for the managem^t of all w^{ch} Concernes your negotiation according to yo^r instructions and wish y^u good success therein and if any difficulty doe arise in the managem^t soe that y^u cannot act without further instruction lett me heare from y^u with all expedition imaginable otherwise if y^u find an Easy and ffeasible Entrance & pceeding in ord^r to a good conclusion y^u need not be at the trouble to send but I shall expect the happy tideing of yo^r Negotiation by yo^rself in pson in Convenient time so wishing y^u health & Prosperity a good conclusion of yo^r negotiation and a safe returne with my true respects p^rsented I Rest

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.
B. B.

S^r Yo^r sure ffriend and Servant

To the Honble L^{td} Gen^{ll} Andross p^rsent
my service

Forgett not to include Virginia by name In all Articles
you make with the Indians.

Henry Coursey's of the 22nd of May 1677.

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Most Honor^r Sir

I am sorry Pinckneys deceits were so prevolent thereby to make ready & easy means for his transport, Hee carried from his Master the val^e of 40^l sterl. as it was not the first cheat, so neither will it be the last of this nature in our wilderness where it's to be admired how any are taken, then that any should escape, since the greatest part of our rude multitude have served an apprenticeship to the Art of escapes. The 29th of May produced a peace, but what terms I cannot particularly say, my occasions not allowing me to be there. The Nauratico Indians came not then in but had twenty days time allowed them to come in, since some come in to us, some of which have