

P. R. O. been brought before me, who declare their willingness to peace,
 Colonial and to manifest it run the hazard of their lives privately to get
 Papers. into English houses as a sanctuary, where they had formerly
 B. B. lived, who notwithstanding their strong desire to peace, and
 endeavours for it, had bin destroyed by Our wild headed
 rabble, if I had not interposed, and restrained them, to their
 dissatisfaction. With y^r particulars of our peace yo^r com-
 mands shall be fully answered by

S^r Your humble Servant
 Nicholas Spencer.

Please to give my most humble service to yo^r
 Honored Lady & ffamily.

22 June 1677

These
 For the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chanc^r
 of the Province of Maryes

present
 In S^t Maryes. from Nich: Spencer.

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From the L^t Gov^r Thos: Notley

Copy of a Lett^r from the Gov^r
 to the hon^{ble} Gov^r of Virginia

June 22^d. 1677 from S^t Marys.
 Maryland.

S^r The preservation of His Ma^{ties} subjects in these parts
 from plunder and destruction by the Northern Indians obliged
 me to send an Agent to New York by the means of Col^l An-
 dros to come to a Treaty with the Heads of all the severall
 Nations who were in a possibility of annoying of us, from him
 I have recd. the inclosed directed to yo^rself, the purport of
 which I am given to understand is to know how you have pro-
 ceeded either as to Warr or peace with the Indians within yo^r
 Territories, and what yo^r designs may be as to the Indians that
 live to the Northward that he may not thwart yo^r designs by
 any Article made by him or us with whom he hath thought fit
 to joyn in making a secure peace for himself and us, and all
 other His Ma^{ts} Subjects under your Government unless you
 signify tis not for His Ma^{ties} or yo^r own Honors & interest to
 joyn with him and us in this Affair. I send this upon the same
 errand, and desire you will signify yo^r resolutions to us with
 speed, because the 15th day of July is the day appointed for
 the congress at ffort Albany.—

It is the stile and custom of the Indians to make presents
 with every severall demand or Article in their peace & the
 same they expect from us. So that in case you desire to be