

included in the peace now to be made at ffort Albany with the Susqucesahaimohs Cicinigos and other Northern Indians I desire to know what you will insist upon, and what presents you will think fit for us to make in yo^r behalf for the binding of every Article upon every severall Proposition. This S^r is that which I thought necessary to inform y^a of and shall not now further trouble you then to assure you that in this and in all other occasions I shall shew myself His Ma^{ties} faithfull and obedient & subject and

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Yo^r Humble Servant
Thomas Notley

June 22^d 1677

Propositions made by Coll^l
Henry Courcy from the Lord
Proprietary of Maryland, and
all the Christians there
Inhabiting as also from the
Xians of Virginia to the Sinnico
Indians &c^a

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Brethren it is not distance of place or difficulty of the way that hath hindered us from coming to see you before now, but living so remote wee had not that knowledge of you heretofore as now wee have had By the Hon^{ble} the Governor Gen^l of this place and therefore—

1. I am sent hither to tell you that Wee have but one Sovereign Lord and King over us all, and though hee hath been pleased to sett severall Rulers and Governors over us His people for the better distribution of Iustice amongst our Selves, yet as for peace or Warr, wee are all but one people. And that hearing by the Hon^{ble} the Governor Gen^l of this place that y^e were a people who were alwayes obedient to this Govern^t of New York, and that y^u were faithfull in yo^r words and promisses, which wee seldom find in others, hath induced Our Rulers to send me in behalf of themselves and all the Xians in Mary-land, and Virginia to make a firm peace and Amity with you to the Worlds end.

2. Wee formerly had peace with the Susquesahannohs, which they perfidiously broke, not only killing single persons when they found their advantage, but at last with the greatest part of their force assaulting a whole family in a house (to amuse us) they told us these outrages were committed by you the Cinnigos, thereby to engage us in their quarrel with you. Wee finding out their perfidiousness and breach of faith fell upon them, and have now so near destroyed them that they are forced to seek shelter under y^a who were before their Enemies. To the end therefore that there may be no cause of