

First they say with a preface

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1. We are glad that the King's Governors of Maryland and Virginia have sent you hither to speak with the Maques, as also that the Governor Genⁿ hath been pleased to destinate and appoint this place to speake with all Nations in peace, finding this a fitt place for the same, for which we doe returne his Honor hearty thanks, especially that his Honor hath been pleased to grant you the priviledge for to speake with us here, seeing that the Governor Genⁿ and we are One, and One heart and One head, for the Covenant that is betwixt the Governor Genⁿ and us is Inviolable yea so strong that if the very thunder should breake upon the Covenant Chain it would not breake it asunder. We are likewise glad that we have heard you speake, and now we shall answer, if in case any of our Indians should injure any Christians or Indians in your p^{ts} or your Christians or Indians doe any damage to our Indians, we desire that on both sides the matter may be composed, and that which is past to be buried in oblivion They say further that the Sinneques were upon their journey to come hither with six hundred men but for feare turned back again, but we were not afraid to come here, doe give thereupon

A drest Elk Skinn & a Beaver.

2. We have heard you speake, and now we shall answer unto your propositions you have said that all which is past shall be buried and forgott, which we doe likewise holding ourselves innocent of any injury done to any of the Nations Maryland or Virginia, but have alwaies spoke with One another in friendshipp and have likewise received many favours, Bread and other Provisions for which we humbly thank you and if any doe accuse us of having done any injury or damage there they doe belye us we having been but twice there doe give thereupon

2. Beavers.

3. If any difference should arise betwixt you your Indians, and our Indians we desire that there may not immediately a warr arise upon the same, but that the matter may be moderate and composed betwixt us, and we doe engage for our prs: to give satisfaction to you for any Evill that our Indians might happen to doe and doe give thereupon

2. Beavers.

4. They sing a song after their manner being their Method of a new Covenant made, which they doe undertake to hold firm—being the first time they have seene Any Authorized from Maryland and Virginia and say further we are glad and doe welcome his Honor the Coll: with a Beaver and a drest Elk Skinn for his trouble in coming soe farr a Journey.

5. They doe sing another song the meaneing whereof is that there People might not forgett what is past betwixt them and the Coll: but might be alwaies mindfull of what is done in this