

Liber K. thereof by the Freemen of the same thereunto elected and chosen and that all Excuses set apart they & every of them be and personally appear at the City of S^t Marys on the said Twentieth day of May next to do and Consent to such things as shall then and there by the Favour of God happen to be ordained and Enacted

Given at the City of S^t Marys the Ninth day of March Anno Domini 1692 in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &c
God save King William & Queen Mary

The Commissions Instructions Letters and Orders relating to the Indians according to the foregoing debates votes & results of this Board ordered to be drawn up are as follows (viz^t)

By the Governor and Council

Maryland ss

Whereas Information is given to this Board of severall Strange and unknown Indians with a Certain French man in their Company being lately Come and seated themselves on or near to the Land of Coll Casparus Herman at the head of the Bay in Cecil County in this Province and that a greater
p. 141 Number is daily expected to join with them to the great dissatisfaction Terror and disturbance of their Majestys Subjects Inhabiting this Province notwithstanding the said Indians do pretend to Come in the way of Friendship peace and amity & desire only Protection and a good Correspondency with this their Majestys Government as is also informed Wherefore to remove all Iealousies and the better to satisfy and ease the minds of the good People of this Province their Majestys true and Leige Subjects Coll Casparus Herman together with Thomas Blake of Calvert County Gent are hereby Iointly and severally as occasion shall offer Authorised and Empowred to go to the said Indians and demand of them in modest and decent manner their Nation their Business and motives of Coming among us, and (if as before) they pretend Friendship to let them know it is expected they should come and enter into a Solemn and firm League of Friendship and amity with us according to the usual Custom in such Cases and therefore to perswade and Invite by all the fair means and civill treatment imaginable the said French man and some others of their chief and great men with him to come forthwith down to S^t Marys to treat with his Excellency the Governor or the Governor and Council in order to Ratify Confirm and Conclude such Peace and amity as they Pretend to desire, if so it shall appear upon the treaty And Captain Iacob Young of