

lately killed by a fall from of his Horse & said to dye without Heir Liber K.

Directions to be sent to the Emperor of Pascattoway & other Indian Kings our Friends & concerning their Limits assigned them beyond which they may not Travail

Upon Motion made touching the Duty & Business of the Rangers appointed upon the Frontiers

Ordered that upon any Discovery of any Foreign Indians, they endeavour by all means to speak with them & Enquire of them their Nation Business &c^a & give speedy advice thereof by all opportunitys

Robert Drury of Caecil County called in & Examined touching his Deposition taken before M^r Charles James & another before Coll Herman which in some Particulars seem to Differ & contradict each other, he alledges that the one was taken before he saw the Frenchman & then he did only fancy or suppose he might be Mons^r Casteene according to description, but the other was taken after sight of him & he knew him not to be Casteene whom he knows very well that he had been Informed from a New England man named Thompson that this French man is named or Called Martin Shortive a Mate or Associate with the said Casteene further he sayeth that the Indian Woman he saw & did mention in his Deposition is to the best of his knowledge Mons^r Casteenes Wife, & a French Minister in Cecil County told him so, & likewise he further saith that Coll^o Herman Informed him that the said Minister told him that those Indians were Southern Indians, that he had discoursed them & knew them to be such that the s^t Frenchman did formerly live at a place called Asopris between Albany & Cannida & does verily believe him by his Behaviour & Fickleness in Shifting & removing his Quarters &c^a to be a Feather of the same Bird with those Indians p. 205

Coll^o Casparus Herman & Iacob Young Examined do Say that the Susquhannah Indians now brought down declares that he knows those other Indians at the head of the Bay to Come from the Southward & are called the Stabbernowles & that Generally all the Indians in their parts know them to be the same

The Frenchman & the Indians are called in (viz^t) one Susquehannah & another a King of the Southern Indians

Interp: Demand of the Susquehannah Indians how long the French man hath been among them

Susq Ind: he says that when those Strange Indians went away from the Twitteway Indians to the Northward, then this Frenchman came to them, that they were two Years Traveling towards the Southward before they found a Convenient Place of Sitting down & there they Lived three Years, The p. 206