

U. H. J. 10thly. That as a further Testimony of their League Peace and friendship with their Majestys and as they Expect Protection from them and this Government here, there be yearly paid by the said Emperor as a Tribute to their said Majestys an Indian Bow and two Arrows to be delivered to his Excellency the Governour or the Governour for the time being, at his Residence wheresoever the same shall happen to be on the first Tuesday in April in every year Successively.

p. 610 In Confirmation of the Premisses his Excellency the Governour and likewise the Emperor aforesaid have Mutually Signed Sealed and Delivered these present Articles in the presence of their Majestys Council and the Great Men of the said Emperor then present the day and year first before mentioned

Ochotomoquah ^{Seal} × Emperor
Signum

L: Copley (Seal)

The foregoing Articles being distinctly read, and Explained to the Emperor he is made acquainted that these are the terms upon which his Excellency thinks fitt to Conclude the Peace with him, and shall be inviolably kept on the part of the English, as it is Expected will be also on their part.

He Declares himself Satisfied therewith and engages for the strict observeing and keeping all and every the said Articles.

He is Sorry that it happens to be so poor with them at present as it is having none but few Raccoon Skins, and such like to present his Excellency with at this time, but prays his Excellency to accept thereof as a token of their love and friendship.

Coun Quer. How long these Strange Indians now among them design to Stay with them

Emp^r Two of them intends to tarry the year out, and for the rest he knows not how Long.

Coun It is doubted that they are not certain whether they are Sineques or not, or what Indians they may be, and therefore they are desired to detain and keep them among them about Eight Days Longer by which time his Excellency will provide and Send to them a Person that understands the Language of those Indians to enquire and Discover what they are, and their Business in these parts.

Coun It is Expected and required that the Emperor will use his endeavour to find out and discover these Indians that Committed the late Violence upon the Woman in Charles County as aforesaid and to Communicate the Same to Major Smallwood

Emp^r He will endeavour to find out the same and if he