

can make any Discovery will Communicate it to Major Small-wood as is desired. U. H. J.

He likewise moves his Excellency that no persons may be permitted to carry any Strange Liquors to the fort among his Indians, but that his Excellency will Please to grant him an Order to Prohibit the Same.

Gov<sup>r</sup> The same is granted and Order shall be given accordingly; If any English Man abuse the Indians or obstruct them in their liberty of Hunting, fishing or fowling, they must forthwith Apply themselves and make the same known to the next Magistrate who shall be Ordered to do them Justice.

The Articles being Mutually signed and Sealed by his Excellency and the said Emperor, were Committed to the Custody and keeping of Major Smallwood for the Indians upon all Occasions to have recourse unto.

The present Designed for the Emperor and his great Men was accordingly delivered to him wherewith he declared himself Satisfied gave thanks for the same and took his Leave.

The King of Mattawoman by the name of Maquantack next Called in and had read to him the Articles between him and the English the same Verbatim with the former, where with he and his great men declare themselves well Satisfied and Content give and receive their presents, the Articles Mutually Signed by the Governor and the said King and also Committed to the Custody and keeping of the said Smallwood to the End and purpose aforesaid, They are given further to understand that for every Servant or Slave runaway that they shall take up, shall be paid them for their encouragement, a Matchcoat to be awarded or Satisfied to them by the Magistrate before whom such runaway shall be Carried and to be reimbursed by the Master or owner of such Servant or Slave, They approve of the Same. p. 611

The King of Chaptico and his Indians next appear and have read to them their Articles; the same with both the former with Addition only of Eleventh Article before the Conclusion as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

11th It is required and the said King for himself and the Indians under him doth Covenant to make such reparation and Satisfaction to Coll Nehemiah Blakiston for an Injury by them lately done, as M<sup>r</sup> John Bean and M<sup>r</sup> William Blankenstein thereunto especially appointed; upon full hearing and Examination into the matter shall award and adjudge.

The said Articles agreed to; the presents Exchanged, and the Articles Signed on both sides and Committed into the Custody and keeping of Coll Blackiston for the Indians to have recourse to upon Occasion.