

Lib. R. R. I pray keepe the inclosed letters Safe that they may be pduced to the Counsell at next meeting I haveing no copy of them & M^r Sibreys letter cont^a more then Indian newes on w^{ch} I have no time to reflect at p^rsent

Y^{rs} ut Supra Tho: Notley.

Then was Cobby of the protection granted by the Hon^{ble} the Chancellour to Jacob Young and the Susquehanoughs read the tenor whereof followeth viz.

p. 97 Suffer the bearer hereof Jacob Young the Interpreter and such of the Susquehannough Indians as shall be sent by them to treat with the Governour and Counsell of this province to come Safely to the house of Stephen Murty in S^t Maries County at any time within One month after the date of these presents and from thence Safely to returne to New Castle upon Delaware Bay after the said Treaty is Ended. Given under my hand and Seale this fourth day of August in the first yeare of his L^{opps} Dominion over this Province Annoq Dom 1676.

To all Officers both military
and Civill and all other people
of this Province of Maryland

Which said Protection being read the same was approved off by the Deputy Leivtenant & Councill here.

Ordered that a letter be sent to the Governo^r of Virg^a to give him notice that the Deputy Gov^rnour & Councill here are upon makeing peace with the Susquehannoughs which may be for the Safety aswell of that Goverment as this province the tenor of which letter followeth viz.

S^r

Wee have lately received intelligence from the Head of the Bay that the Susquehanough Indians have resided at their Old ffort about sixty miles above Palmers Island for so many months that they have now Corne fitt to roast.

That they shortly expect the remainder of their troopes, and as many of the Western Indians neer or beyond the Mountaines as they have been able to perswade to come to live with them. Wee are further informed that by the meanes of Collonel Andrewes the Governour of New Yorke a peace was made last Summer betweene them & their old Enemye the Cinigo's so that now they are at Ease and out of Our reach. This notwithstanding they have applyed themselves to Cap^t Edmund Cantwell the Deputy Governour of Newcastle upon Delaware and requested a peace and trade as