

formerly with the English and in Order to it came with him and Jacob Young Our old Interpreter to the house of M^{rs} Margaret Penroy at the head of the Bay neere Palmers Island and from thence sent to desire a passe to come downe to S^t Maries to treat of a peace with the English in Generall. The newes was not unwelcome to us and therefore wee have sent them a Safe Conduct to come downe to treat with us of which Wee thought Our Selves Obliged to give you notice deeming a peace with them and all other Indians, if made upon Safe and honourable termes to be One of the greatest blessings of God can happen to us and the best & most acceptable Service Wee can doe to his Majesty. And assure your Selfe S^r That Wee shall never Condescend to any peace with them but what shall equally secure all his Ma^{ties} Subjects in these parts with Our Selves who are likely to be the principall Treators. Wee have given them a months time to come downe in Wherefore S^r if you have any particular matter to offer to them in relation to the future security of the people in your Government Wee humbly desire you will by some way or Other within that time lett us Know it that Wee may be able to serve you who are S^r

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August the 6th 1676.

Y^r humble Servants
Thomas Notley
Philip Calvert
Will Calvert
Baker Brooke

Then likewise Ordered that a letter be sent to his L^{opp} to lett him understand of the intended treaty with the Susquehanoughs and the affairs in Virginia the tenor whereof foll.

May it please y^r L^{opp}

At a Counsell held this day at Manahowicks Neck Wee have considered the Overture of Peace made by the Susquehanough Indians and deeming it a blessing from God unhoped for Wee thought it not to be Slighted, and therefore sent a passport for them and Jacob Young the Interpreter to come to and returne Safe from the treaty to be held at Murtyes at any time within One month and Wee have this day also written to S^r W^m Berkeley and the Councell of Virginia to give him notice of this Overture of a peace made by the Indians and to assure him that Wee shall not condescend to any peace with them, but what shall be equally Safe and honourable to his Government as well as to your L^{opps}, desiring him likewise to Signifie unto us within the month whether he hath any thing in particular to offer at the Treaty In this posture my Lord your affairs stand now as to the Indian: but