

Att a Council held at S^t Maries April 19th 1677

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Present the

Deputy Governour	Coll Henry Coursey
Chancellour	Coll Thomas Taillor
Secretary	Major Benj ^a Rozer
Survey ^r Generall	

Upon the petition of Chotike that his ffamily is in much want of Corne Ordered that he have three barrells of Corne from the Deputy Governour & that he be paid for it Out of the publique.

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Was then taken into consideration the way and manner of treateing with the Susquehanough Cinnigo & the rest of the Northern Indians & of concluding a peace with them.

It was Unanimously concluded on that Coll Henry Coursey one of the Council should be employed as Ambassador or Envoy to be sent to New Yorke by the way of New-Castle upon Delaware to that purpose according to the tenor of p. 119 Comission & instructions to him then given dated this day the Comission signed by the Governour & Sealed with the great seale of this province the Instructions also Signed by the Governour & Sealed with his L^{opp}s lesser Seale at Armes & are both expressed as follow Viz.

Thomas Notley Esq^r Leivtenant and Cheife Governour of the province of Maryland under the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord & Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To all to whom these presents shall come or any wayes apperteine Greeting in Our Lord God everlasting Whereas the Susquesahanoughs Sinnigos & divers other nations of Indians inhabiteing to the Norward of this province, have formerly committed divers murthers & other Outrages within this province upon which there hath ensued a Warr betweene his Majestyes Subjects resideing within this Province under the Government of his said L^{opp} as well as with those resideing under the Gov^rment of his Sacred Ma^{ties} Collony of Virginia, & the said Susquesahanoughs. And whereas the said Susquesahannoughs have sithence and