

Lib. R. R. lately desired to come to a treaty of Peace with his said Lordshipp, and have (as I am informed) since the said Overture Submitted themselves to and putt themselves und^r the protection of the Cinnigo's or some other nation of Indians residing to the northward of this Province, & within or neer unto the Territoryes of his Royall Highnesse the Duke of Yorke. Know yee That I have constituted Ordeined appointed and authorized as I doe hereby constitute, ordaine appoint & authorize Henry Coursey Esq^r One of his L^{opps} Councell for this Province as Embassadour or Envoy to treat with & conclude a firme peace with the said Susquesahannoughs Cinnigos or any other Indians now unknowne to us inhabiteing or resideing to the Northward of us within or without the Territories of his said Royall Highnesse, and from whom Wee have already received injury or may hereafter reasonably suspect Wee may receive injury by the confederacy betweene them and the said Susquesahannoughs, upon such reasonable termes as to him shall seeme meet & convenient according to his instructions; And fforasmuch as the said Indians doe now reside for the most part within the Territory of his said Royall Highnesse, or at least cannot be treated with but by a journey to be had through his said Highnesses Territory I doe hereby constitute Ordaine appoint & authorize the said Henry Coursey to treat with Edmund Andross Esq^r Seigneur of Sausurez Leivtenant & Governour Generall under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke & Albany &c of all his Territories in America, and to desire leave to passe through the said Territory under his Govern^t to the treaty with the Indians aforesaid, and to request his assistance in the p^curing of a firme peace for all his Ma^{ties} Subjects in his Ma^{ties} Collony of Virginia as well as for those of this province with the Indians aforesaid Wherefore I doe request that the aforesaid Henry Coursey (according to the Law of Nations may be received, credited, and beleived, promiseing to ratifie confirme & approve whatsoever shall be done by him in the p^rmisses according to this my Com^{is}sion as if it were done by my Selfe Given at S^t Maries under my hand and the great Seale of this province this thirtith day of April in the second yeare of his L^{opps} Dominion Annoq Dom. 1677.

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Instructions for Coll Henry Coursey in Execution of his Com^{is}sion for treaty with the Susquesahannough and Cinnigo Indians &c.

Imprimis You are with all convenient Speed to begin y^r journey towards New Yorke, by the way of Newcastle upon Dela-