

Lib. R. R. Superscription

For Col W<sup>m</sup> Coleborne Comand<sup>r</sup> of his Lord<sup>ps</sup> forces both horse & foote, in Som<sup>r</sup>set County

To be communicated to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stevens & Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Walker.

Propositions made to the Maques & Sineques Indians by Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> on the behalfe of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord & Proprietary of Maryland, & for all his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Subjects in Virginia & Maryland.

Being informed that the Maques Sineques &c are of this Governm<sup>t</sup> & faithfull & constant friends to the English under our great King I am come from my Lord Baltemore Lord Proprietor of Maryland & all his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Subjects of Virginia & Maryland to see and speak with you here.

That though through mistakes some discontents or injuries may have happened between us heretofore, now upon the good report of you which I finde we are willing that all what is past be buryed & forgott you takeing care (as we shall on our parts) that your Indians nor none liveing among you or  
 p. 132 comeing through your Country doe for the future injure any of our persons, Piscattoway or other our Indians liveing with us, or goods And if any ill persons should doe us any harm, that there be p<sup>rsent</sup> full satisfaccōn given for all injuries or damages.

The above being observed so that no injury or damāge be done, or satisfaccōn given we shall allwayes esteem & treat you as our good Neighbours & friends.

And in case hereafter any difference should happen betwixt you & the Indians in league with us, that you will not imediately make warr before that we know the occasion, so that thereby we may call them to accompt for the evill done to you, & to propose satisfaction to you for that wrong, & soe to continue the peace.

Interpreted by Alex Cornelis who was assisted by M<sup>r</sup> Arnout Cornelis Viele. The Maques Answer to the propositōns made to them the fourth of this instant by the Hon<sup>rd</sup> Col Henry Coursey authorized by Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprietor of Maryland in the Court house of Albany the sixth day of August Anno. 1677.

The names of the Sachims are of the  
 1<sup>st</sup> Castle. Caniachkoe  
 Ailiagari  
 Rootee