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Lib. R.

Was then produced & read a Lett<sup>r</sup> from Augustin Herman to the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> setting forth the great Damage and injury the Inhabitants in Baltemore and Cæcill Counties doe daily receive p<sup>r</sup> the Delaware Indians driveing away and killing their Stocks, the said Indians pretending that most of the Land in the upper p<sup>s</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Counties doth properly belong to them, The Summe whereof being Duely considered It was ord<sup>r</sup>ed,

That Augustin Herman and Jacob Young be Empowred p<sup>r</sup> Commiss<sup>o</sup> from the Governo<sup>r</sup> to treat with the said Indians touching the pretence they make to the land in the said two Counties as to what part of the Land in both or either of the said two Counties they make claime to And what Satisfaction they require to quitt such their claime thereto. An Acco<sup>t</sup> whereof that they the said Augustin Herman and Jacob Young rend<sup>r</sup> to the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councell with all Expedition possible and as conveniently they cann.

The Common Rumor that the Sinnequo Indians (by Instigation of the Remaineing p<sup>t</sup> of the Susquesahannoghs now amongst them) are Designed to come downe and make warr upon the Pascattoway Indians toward the Latter End of this Summer w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Pascattoway Indians doe verily beleive and suspect, being taken into consideration it was Ord<sup>r</sup>ed,

That Jacob Young be Empowered to goe to the Old Susquehannoh ffort and to treat with the great men of the Sinnequos Nations touching the said Rumor according to such ord<sup>rs</sup> and Instructions as he should receive from the Governo<sup>r</sup> relating thereunto

In pursuance whereof the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Notley Esq<sup>r</sup> did Empower the said Jacob Young p<sup>r</sup> his Instructions und<sup>r</sup> hand and Seale to goe accordingly to the Old Susq<sup>h</sup> ffort and address himself to the greate men of the Sinnequo Nations, and p<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sents or otherwise according to their Custom to Remind them of the League w<sup>ch</sup> they latly Entred into with us and our ffriend Indians in w<sup>ch</sup> number the Pascattoways were then by name included and soe long as they continue our ffriends we are bound to protect and Defend them, and therefore we hope that the Sinnequos will not violate their League with us by using any Acts of Warr or Hostility Against the said Pascattoways or any other our ffriend Indians without just cause given and haveing first made us