

Our men should kill any of their Indians) to putt the murderers to death in like manner as we should doe p any of their Indians that should be delivered up to us. That we have been carefull to preserve our league with them firm and inviolate, w^{ch} they are sensible of, otherwise if we had been guilty of any breach we should doubtless have recd: their complaints and been ready to give them Satisfaction, But on the Contrary a murd^r has been committed on some of us and that p some of their Indians (as we have all the reason in the world to conclude) that we did now demand Satisfaction of them and did not doubt but that they would as readily deliver up the murderers to us without any further trouble according to their Articles, that we are not willing to quarrell with them to make warr upon them and Destroy them, but desire to continue and preserve Our League and ffriendshipp with them provided they render us that reasonable Satisfaction w^{ch} p their Articles they are bound to doe and we to require at their hands. Lib. R.

Afternoone of the same Day

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The Greate men of Pascattoway (to say) onely Nicotaghzen the Emperour and Ouquintimo the Speaker being come together with Chotike and severall other Choptico Indians, It was Ordered to Enquire of them

1st Why noe more of the greate men of Pascattoway then the Empero^r and Speaker onely were come when they verily well knew that they were sent for upon soe considerable an occasion as the business then in hand to be discoursed to them did amount to, to w^{ch} after some pause they answered that most of their great men were very busie in gathering together their dead bones &c^a

2. Who should speake for them, Ouquintimo the Speaker of Pascattoway or Chotike he being also come with th^m to w^{ch} the Empero^r made Answer Both.

Both were accordingly admitted in their turnes not interrupting One Another

The Governo^r & Councill then proceed p Majo^r William Boareman the Interpreter to propound to them what was concluded on in the morning w^{ch} the Interpreter accordingly delivered to them by little and little the summe of all.

At heareing whereof they seemed to startle, the Governo^r & Councill thereupon resolved to quitt the Roome to them and allow them some time to consider and returne their Answer.

After some Pause having consulted a while Chotike is ord^ded to answer for them in manner foll: viz.

That they are very sadd and troubled at the Accident, the