

Qu: Whither any of those two Nations with whom the Lib. R. Susqs live had among them any English that were taken out p. 78 of Virginia last yeare.

Answ: There are among them two English w^{ch} were taken last yeare whom they have soe farr corrupted that they are become all one Indians with themselves and as forward for any mischief as they themselves can be, there were also more English among them but whither they are Ransomed or killed or what is become of them they know not.

Qu: Whither the aforementioned severall nations of Indians did not vsually goe once or twice a yeare to th^e place where the English (as they call them) live, to trade.

Answ: Yes and that the next moneth the said Indians are intended thither, where they trade with Skinns and receive in truck Powder Shott, Gunns, and Matchcoates.

Qu: whither any ffrench lived among those Indians at the four forementioned Townes from whence the Indian came that intends back again.

Answ: that the ffrench sometimes came among them to trade and that some of them are frequently amongst those Indians.

His L^{spp}: p the Interpreter then gave them to und^rstand that he was very gladd to see them and to receive this relation from them wherein he tooke a greate Deale of Satisfaction, Desireing that Indian the next time he came for Maryland to bring a ffrench man with him for that his L^{spp}: und^rstood ffrench and could discourse wth him.

To w^{ch} the said Indian replied smileing that it was not to be expected for that he would never be able to und^rtake & p^rforme soe long a journey. His L^{spp} further told them that he was of Opinion that there were severall ffrench men vsed to come Downe in those parties they have from time to time sent out

To w^{ch} they say possibly there may be some such among them as likely as those two English before mentioned

The Speaker then p^rduces and layes upon the Table a broad Belt of Peake saying this is Our Paper and although the Axe seemes to be laid at our heads for the present Yett wee intend to send this Belt as a token of our Love to the four nations of Indians from whence Our ffriend came by whom we intend to signifie our Love and ffriendshipp towards them for all their civility shewed to him, but whither he may live to carry it to them or be killed by the way we know not, but are resolved to venture.

The said Indian p^r whom it was to be sent then Speakes and Saies that he will carry it and Deliver it to One of the greatest men of the greatest nation of those Indians as a token of ffriendshipp and Amity from the Emperour of Pascattoway