

Lib. R. To w<sup>ch</sup> his L<sup>spp</sup>: p the Interpreter did reply that he well approved thereof and did not question but it would be accepted & hoped it might worke good effects, and that for his owne part he looked upon the said ffour nations of Indians  
 p. 79 as his good ffriends and would also consider of some Present to be sent them in convenient time but at present could not provide any to send them p the s<sup>d</sup> Indian, And did Desire him to signifie to them his L<sup>spps</sup>: resolutions to preserve peace and Amity with them hoping that they will continue the same towards him and the English in Maryland und<sup>r</sup> his Governm<sup>t</sup>

The Pascattoway Indians then moove his L<sup>spp</sup>: for a Supply of Powd<sup>r</sup> and Shott setting forth the great want they are in and Daily expecting their Enemy to fall upon them and that unless his L<sup>spp</sup>: will please to furnish them for their Defence they must be forced to fall to makeing of Bows and arrows wherein for want of practice they have not that experience as formerly and soe consequently must inevitably Suffer for want of better provisions to secure themselves. Whereunto his L<sup>spp</sup>: p the Interpreter did make answer that true it was he had already given some assurance to the Empero<sup>r</sup> the last time he saw him that they should not want such necessary assistance & Supplyes as he could in reason afford them w<sup>ch</sup> assurance he did firmly purpose to make good to them but at present his L<sup>spp</sup>: onely came himself to see and speake with the Empero<sup>r</sup> and his greate men concerning what hath been already treated off, And therefore could not resolve upon what quantity of powder & shott might be suitable for their occasions untill such time as his L<sup>spp</sup>: should first have advised with his Councill touching the same w<sup>ch</sup> he did assure them should be within Tenn Dayes by what time they might send to Mattapony and there receive a Supply.

They further moove his L<sup>spp</sup>: for a Supply of Armes having lost at least a hundred Gunns taken at Severall times by the Enemy insomuch that they have not Sufficient where-withall to Defend themselves.

To which his L<sup>spp</sup>: made answer that he would consider thereof and when they sent for the powder & Shott, they should receive a further answer to that pticular.

Wherewith they seemed well Satisfied. And presented his L<sup>spp</sup>: with severall Beaver and other Skinns.

His L<sup>spp</sup>: recd: the same And Dismissed them with the foll: Testimoniall relateing to Wassetass: viz.

(Sigillum) C Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c<sup>a</sup> To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeteing in Our Lord