

Lib. R. and by what I can und^rstand the Indians were well Satisfied
 P. 111 therein ; I very much doubt our Indians, if they are not Coun-
 tenanced they will submitt to the Senniquo : I hope yo^r L^{spp}:
 will excuse my badd Lines being in haste with the represen-
 tation of my due Obedience and best of Service Subscribe
 Ever

Charles County Yo^r L^{spps}: ffaithfull Serv^{tt}

May the 16th 1680: Rand: Brandt

ffor other news it is here reported from
 Virg^a of a man goeing out of the
 garrison there to remoove his horse
 was carried away by some Indians.

The Lord Prop^{ty} and his Council take into Consideration
 the present condicōn of the Empero^r of Pascattoway and the
 Indians und^r his Command oppressed by the Sinniquo and
 Susquehannohs. And the said Empero^r haveing Declared
 that he will not stay at the place of his wonted habitation, but
 for security of himself his men and their wives and Children
 will remoove to Mattawoman or such other place as his L^{spp}
 shall appoint as appears by the Letter of Cap^t Randolph
 Brandt whom his L^{spp} sent up to Pascattoway ffort to und^rstand
 the condition of the said ffort and Indians lately assaulted by
 the Sinniquos and Susquehannohs. His L^{spp} commanded the
 severall Articles of peace with the said Emperour and Nacōns
 under his Command to be read, and it appeareing by the
 Articles made with the said Empero^r in the Assembly held in
 the yeare 1666: and afterwards renewed & ratified by his
 L^{spps} Deputy Lievetenants 20th July 1670: that in case of
 Danger his L^{spps}: Governo^r here shall appoint a place to w^{ch}
 the Indians und^r the said Empero^rs Command shall bring
 their wives and Children to be secured from Danger of any
 fforreigne Indians. His L^{spp} with the advice of his Council
 doth hereby appoint Nantecoke River for the place for the
 said Empero^r to secure his men, their women and Children in
 till such time as they heare what peace their Embassado^{rs}
 lately sent to the Sinniquos and Susquehannohs Indians can
 procure, and in the Interim his L^{spp}: by the advice aforesaid
 doth ord^r that powder and shott be sent to the
 said Empero^r for his better Defence if he and his men think
 fitt to Defend the ffort or prosecute the warr, or otherwise
 that Sloopes and Boates be provided for transportation of the
 said Indians their women and Children wth their pvisions

And his L^{spp}: doth declare to the said Indians that he hath
 Chosen this place (viz) Nantecoke the rather because he hath
 been informed by the Pascattoway Indians, that the Emperour^r
 P. 112 of Nantecoke hath lately Invited them the said Pascattoways
 to come and cohabitt with the Nantecokes.