

Lib. R. restored; ffor the conveyance of all publick Letters and Intelligence you may appoint a Post w^{ch} shall be approved of by
 Your very assured ffriend
 C: Baltemore

Tuesday the 29th instant Councill to sitt at S^t Maries upon matters relateing to Land. from whence they adjourne to Mattapony the same Day.

At a Councill held at Mattapony the 29th Day of June Anno 1680:

The Hon ^{ble}	{	The R ^{tt} Hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ry}	}	P ^{rsent}
		Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chancelo ^r		
		W ^m Calvert Esq ^r Secry		
		L ^{tt} Coll. Henry Darnall		
		Cap ^t W ^m Digges		

Then taken into Consideration the Tenor of Coll Wells Letter of the 4th instant to his L^{spp} adviseing that the Sinniquo Troopes intend downe about July or August.

Proposed by his L^{spp} to his Councill whither or noe it might be Convenient to endeavo^r to speake with the said Indians and treat with them touching the late league made with them in ord^r to prevent their makeing any Incursions upon the ffrontire Plantations that lye in their roade, what meanes were fitt to be vsed for that purpose and who they looked upon as the most proper man to be Employed therein.

Upon mature Deliberation and Consultation whereof had it was Concluded and Advised to be very materiall and necessary to speake and have Conference with the said Indians in their march downe, and that Jacob Young being a pson that und^rstands well the language of the said Indians is the fittest man they cann think to propose to his L^{spp} for that purpose. It was therefore ordered that the said Jacob Young be accord-
 p. 140 ingly Employed with power and Authority from this Board to lye in waite at or neere the house of M^r Anthony Demon- didier or else where in their way downe, and by all meanes possible endeav^r to speake with them and lett them know that his L^{spp} had a greate Desire to see and conferr with some of their greate men touching their league with us in ord^r to renew and Confirme the Articles betweene us and to that End and purpose would give them a meeteing in Anne Arrund^l County whither (if they consented) Jacob Young was to Accompany them downe and apply himself to Coll W^m Burges who should be required immediatly to give notice of their arrivall to his L^{spp} and his Councell with all expedition possible, And that the said Indians should be assured of a Safe Conduct backwards and forwards.