

Lib. R. English Inhabitants of this Province hath lately recd: a considerable blow from some fforreigne Indians by the loss of most of his Subjects which hath struck such dread and terro^r in the Pascattoway Nanjemy and other our Neighbouring and Prov^{ll} Indians also in league and Amity with us that they are in continuall feares and jealousies of being alike surprised and cutt of by fforreigne Indians if not supplied with aid and Assistance from his L^{spp}: for their Defence and Sustenance not daring to stirr out to plant Corne for their necessary support and livelyhood as by the greivous complaint of the Emperour and greate men of Pascattoway and other Indian Townes hath lately been sett forth and alledged, all which
 p. 157 being duely weighed and taken into serious consultation by his L^{spp}: and his Councill well considering how by the last Articles of peace and Amity made with the said Indians his L^{spp}: and good people of this Province are bound to aid and assist the said Indians in such time of their distress.

It is therefore ordered that the Empero^r and greate men of Pascattoway be made acquainted that his L^{spp}: and Councill haveing taken into consideration the present state and condition of them and the rest of our Neighbouring Indians and duely weighed the severall Circumstances they lye under in relation to fforreigne Indians are of opinion and doe advise that the Choptico, Mattawoman and Nanjemy Indians be mooved to cohabit and enfort themselves altogether with them at the Pascattoway ffort (if they shall soe think fitt) as being the most proper place and secure way for to Defend themselves from their Enemie, and where they may be most capable of receiveing aid and assistance from the English (if occasion should require) that for the p^rsent his L^{spp} hath thought fitt to grant them a Supply of thirty pounds of powder and Sixty pounds of Shott for their Defence together with twenty barrills of Corne for their Sustenance, but if Pascattoway should not be approved of by the said Indians or that they shall refuse to accept of that place for their generall resort & Cohabitation dureing such time of their distress, his L^{spp} and Councill doe further order that Nanjemy be proposed unto them as a convenient place to conveene and Enfort themselves at, whither also they may be in a condition to receive aid and assistance from the English, and where they may be provided with the aforesaid Quantity of powder shott and Corne for their p^rsent Defence and Sustenance, And that when they have pitched upon a certain place his L^{spp} will then consider of a further supply for them

And it is further ordered that Cap^t Randolph Brandt accompanied with Majo^r W^m Boareman, M^r John Stone, and Thomas Baker doe forthwith repaire to the Pascattoway ffort