

Lib. R. anything else that may be worth your L^{spps} notice. I am now in readiness with your L^{spps} Troope to secure the upper parts of our County where I mostly apprehend any Danger and am now on my March, and intend to continue ranging till such time I heare from your L^{spp}: I have sent on purpose this Messenger to give yo^r L^{spp}: Acco^t of my proceedings, When Owen Newen returns shall be able to give your L^{spp} a further Acco^t of the state of our Neighbouring Indians. I feare notwithstanding the Deteyneing of our Indians they and the forreigne Indians are agreed, I begg your L^{spps} pardon in what may be amiss in my bad writeing, being in greate haste subscribe

June the 18th 1681: Your L^{spps} ffaithfull Servant
 To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore Rand^o Brandt
 absolutely Lord & Prop^{ty} of Maryland
 humbly Present

haste post haste for the Lord Prop^{ty} and Countreys immediate service
 Rand^o Brandt

his L^{spp} acquaints the board that he had by an express the last night sent orders to Captⁿ Brandt that (if at any time he mett again with the Sinniquas he should endeavour to treat with them and promise them a provision of Corne and meate for their necessary Supplyes, w^{ch} was approved of by the board and confirmed by this following ord^r of Councill viz.

By the Lord Prop^{ty} & Councill

Maryland ss.

Whereas his L^{spp}: hath been given to understand that a considerable Body of the Sinniquo Indians have lately appeared before the Pascattoway ffort at Zachaiah in Charles County and are still in those parts, and whereas his L^{spp} hath Declared in Councill his greate Desire to speake and treat with the said Indians in order to the ratifyeing and confirmeing the league made with them at ffort Albany by Coll Henry Coursey Authorised by his L^{spp} for the Inhabitants of this his Province, his Majesties Subjects of the Collony of Virginia, and the neighbouring and ffriend Indians of this Province, and haveing consulted his Councill thereupon It is by and with their advice and consent hereby Ordered.

That Cap^t Randolph Brandt of Charles keepe ranging with his Troope in such places of the said County where he shall think most proper to meete with the said Sinniquo Indians, and endeavour to speake with them and Desire them to admitt of a Conference with some of their greate men and some Authorised from his L^{spp} of this Province, whereof when it shall be effected he is forthwith to give notice to Coll