

William Chandler, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adames and M<sup>r</sup> John Stowe Lib. R.  
(thereunto hereby fully Authorised and Empowered) that they P. 179  
with such and soe many men well armed as shall be necessary  
for their guard joine with the said Capt<sup>n</sup> Randolph Brandt in  
the Conference with the s<sup>d</sup> Indians ; when they are to be putt  
in mind of their league aforesaid, and be acquainted with his  
L<sup>spps</sup> Instructions and earnest desire of ratifyeing and confirme-  
ing the same as at present soe by a mutuall Interview of some  
of their greate men with some of this Province in the moneths  
of May June or July (w<sup>ch</sup> they shall appoint) in every yeare at  
Zachaiah (a place now knowne unto them) That as his L<sup>spp</sup>  
and the good people of this Province are Desirous to pre-  
serve and keepe inviolate the said league with them soe he  
hopes they will on their parts observe and keepe all and  
Singular the Articles thereof towards the Inhabitants of this  
Province, his Majesties Subjects of Virginia and our Neigh-  
bouring and ffriend Indians therein particularly named. And  
for a Testimoniall of his L<sup>spps</sup> true Intentions and Inclinations  
thereunto he makes tender of a peice of tradeing Cloth as a  
present, which he Desires they will send for to Mattapony, or  
otherwise upon notice given to his L<sup>spp</sup>: he will take care it  
shall be sent to them at a place where they shall appoint in  
the said County (where they now are) with assurance of a  
safe conduct to and from Mattapony (if they think fitt to  
come) or liberty of remaineing where they are or whither they  
shall appoint to goe to receive the same, as also an allowance  
of a reasonable supply of meate and Corne for their provision  
dureing their stay and towards their journey back an exact  
and punctuall Acco<sup>t</sup> of which proceedings to be duely taken  
and transmitted to his L<sup>spp</sup> as well under the hands of the  
said Coll William Chandler M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adames and M<sup>r</sup> John  
Stone as of the said Capt<sup>n</sup> Randolph Brandt with all conven-  
ient speed. Dated the nineteenth Day of June in the Sixth  
yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq  
Dmi 1681

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
p J Llewelin Cl Consil

Then taken into consideration the late horrid Murder Com-  
mitted upon five Men and a Woman English at the Lower  
End of the towne the ffifteenth instant, Eight Indians (viz:)  
three men three weomen and two Children being thereupon  
taken in the parts where the same was Committed and now  
in Custody upon Suspition of being Acto<sup>rs</sup> therein Where-  
upon issued the two following orders viz.

By the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & Councill

Maryland ss.

Whereas there are lately taken and in Custody Eight  
Indian Prisoners suspected to have been concerned in the late