

Liber R. knowing what answer will be made you knowing well what Articles were formerly agreed on, and what injury wee have recd : since those Articles, must be left to your prudence and Discretion

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>  
and Councill p John Llewelin Cl Consil

Answer to the Indians Propositions

To the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> We are well Satisfied with the Assurance they give us of their good Intentions, and acknowledge their kindness in restoring the Christians they tooke in Virginia, and doe assure them that for our parts we have as greate Inclinations of good towards them as they have expressed for us. And when their greate men come downe in the Spring We are willing that what Susquesahannah Prisoners shall then be left alive among us may be Delivered up in confirmation of what shall then be concluded on betweene us.

3: The Pascattoway Indians we have alwaies, and doe account both Our ffriends and theirs according to our Articles, and know not the motives of their comeing downe against them, soe cannot positively answer their third proposition till we may be better informed from them.

4: We shall as willingly joine with them in such a Peace as they themselves.

5: The Business of trade requireing some Consideration we Desire to wave that point at present, and have time to consider thereof till the Spring at what time (they say) their greate men may be downe.

6: Upon what grounds (doe they say) the Eastern Shore Indians would have a warr?

7: True, some Gunns were by us lent to the Pascattoway Indians as our ffriends to hunt with, not then knowing neither are we yett Satisfied what reason they have to Quarrell with them.

8: Accordingly as they have said Wee shall Expect to see their greate Men in the Spring. And whereas they Desire that the Pascattoway Indians should not be acquainted with their comeing Downe it is altogether impossible they should have any notice from the English in soe short a time.

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Coll Courseys Propositions made with the Northern Indians at Albany and a breviat of their Answers thereunto taken of the Councill Booke and Delivered to the Commission<sup>rs</sup> for their further Instructions and Governm<sup>t</sup> in the prosecution of their Commission.