

Liber R. &c^a) the Children of the King of France, as appeared by some Letters from some French directed from those parts to Jean Des Jardins which arrived not till after his death, And for that reason (if for noe other) they ought to preserve these nations (viz:) Pascattoways Nantecoke &c^a in Maryland, The Queene of Pawmunky and the Nanjaticos in Virginia to be a bridle to them should they Offer to joine with the French to disturb the peace of his Maj^{ties} Subjects in these parts of the world, which will inevitably follow any breach betweene France and England.

9^{thly} There hath been some discourse as if those Northern nations would be hired to cutt off the remnant of the Susquehannohs, if you find any truth in that faile not to pursue that point, and purchase the peace of the Province by extinguishing that Vipers brood that never faile to kill all English when ever they are the greater number in any party, and make us feele the effects of warr though they live under the shelter of nations that pretend a peace with us, and be sure to Inculcate this to the Northern Nations upon all treatys for the Pascattoways, that wee doe noe more in protecting the Pascattoways, than they doe in protecting the Susquesahannohs, and that they ought in reason to allow us the same Liberty they take to themselves.

10^{thly} It hath been said the Northern Nations and particularly the Sinnondowannes (who never broke peace with us nor ever had warr with the Pascattoways) have a desire to treat with us yearely at the head of the bay of Chesapeake being neerer to them then to come to ffort Albany. You are therefore to Improve every Oportunity you may chance to have to effect that wee may treat with those nations at the head of the Bay, and least that may be thought a meanes by w^{ch} we intend to draw the trade to us, moove at first that the place of yearely renewing the treaty may be at New Castle, or the uplands in Pennsylvania for the future.

11^{thly} If you find the Sinnondowannes Inclined to a warr with the Onneides &c^a and that you cannot include the Pascattoways in the peace with us, endeavour to knitt a firmer peace betweene the Sinnondowannes and the Pascattoways, that soe they may be kept from submitting to the Onneides &c^a

12^{thly} If you cannot include the Pascattoways &c^a in our peace in direct Tearmes Endeavour if possible to make the Northern Nations to understand that as wee will offer them noe violence soe if we doe not quite forgett our Neighbours at Pascattoway and that wee sell them necessaryes, it ought not to be thought a breach of peace with the Northern Nations, & leave it in that Condition that wee may gaine time