

to consult the Assembly again, and take proper measures Liber R.  
from the Information we shall receive from you at your  
returne, it being soe dangerous a thing to leave our selves  
without an Indian guard against Indians that are called the  
Children of the King of ffrence, that live by rapine and  
Delight in blood, and cann be kept within noe bounds of  
reason or Articles of peace by the imaginary Governm<sup>t</sup> of  
their greate men.

13<sup>thly</sup> fforasmuch as wee certainly knowe that the Northern  
Indians never did come downe and make any attempt upon  
the Pascattoways, but that at the same tyme they attempted  
the Nanjatico ffort in Virginia, and the rest of the Indians  
there, you must at last (if noe hints will serve turne) desire  
the Governm<sup>t</sup> of New York to deny the Northern Indians  
trade unless they will make peace not onely with his Maj<sup>ties</sup>  
English Subjects here in these Collonys but also with his  
Maj<sup>ties</sup> Indian Subjects of Virginia and our friend Indians of  
Pascattoway and all the rest on both sides the Bay of Chese-  
peake, least we be forced to have recourse to his Roy<sup>ll</sup> High-  
ness if in England, otherwise to his Maj<sup>tie</sup> and Councill,  
Assureing them of this truth that 'tis Impossible for these  
nations to passe by the English Plantations and not doe the  
Owners unsufferable and insupportable Damages w<sup>ch</sup> our  
Assemblys are not willing to repay the Sufferers, All w<sup>ch</sup> may  
be avoided if they at New Yorke will deny them trade unless  
they will make and continue peace as aforesaid.

14<sup>thly</sup> You are (amongst other thinges herein before  
recommended to you) to take notice of the Murders the last  
Summer Committed in Anne Arundell County and at Point  
Looke out, the first most strongly, and the latter by severall  
pregnant Circumstances Imputable to those Indians, which  
with the severall Robberies then also committed you may P. 323  
press upon them or moove the same to the Governm<sup>t</sup> of New  
Yorke soe farr forth as to you in discretion shall seeme meete  
for the hono<sup>r</sup> of this Province and to preserve ourselves from  
the Contempt of those Indians.

15<sup>thly</sup> In your Endeavours for our neighbour Indians to be  
included in the peace you are to mention all our ffriend Indians  
in generall on both sides the Bay without particularizeing their  
Nations, and to make One present Accordingly, but if in case  
they make any Exceptions and will not incline to admitt of the  
Pascattoways therein, urgeing the blood of their greate men  
formerly spilt which they have not forgott but are resolved to  
Revenge; You are then for and in the name of the Pascatto-  
ways to endeavour an accomodation at the price of the blood  
spilt reasonably valued which is left to your judgem<sup>t</sup> & discre-  
tion and which you may acquaint we are willing to lay downe