

Liber R. for them till such tyme as they shall be able to reimburse us againe being now miserably poore & low. But in case noe tearmes will prevaile for the Pascattoways you are then to Conclude for those other Indians on the Eastern Shore, being willing to preserve to our selves as many ffrinds as we cann.

16^{thly} In case you receive any Encouragem^t from the ready Compliance of that Governm^t you may then desire and with some urgency press them to make known to all the Northern Indians in league with them that as well the Inhabitants of Maryland and Virginia as those of New Yorke and Albany are alike Subjects to the king of England with whom those Indians have entred into Articles of peace and Amity, that if they breake peace with us they must not expect to hold peace with those other his Maj^{ties} Subjects of New Yorke, and that if they kill or robb any the Inhabitants of Virginia or Maryland they must certainly expect not onely to be Denied their accustomed trade with New Yorke, but also in all other respects be held and reputed as utter Enemies to that Governm^t Which if possibly to be effected, you are then further to press that Governm^t that at the next ratification of their peace, a provision be by them made by an Article for that purpose for security of all his Maj^{ties} Subjects in generall.

17^{thly} Lastly since your negotiation lyes in a place soe remote to which noe Post cann goe and the time of treaty (which is but once in the yeare) may be otherwise lost, In case any thing offer or may happen in your treaty at New Yorke or with the Northern Nations aforesaid, not provided for in these Instructions you must use your best discretion in the managem^t of thinges and oportunitys to the obteineing & Establishing a firmer peace then the last made at ffort Albany by Coll Coursey as well for our selves and the Inhabitants of Virginia as for the Pascattoway Indians, and the rest of our ffrind Indians on both sides the Bay, if it be any way possible to Include them; And you are likewise to make use of all or any these Instructions as you in your discretion shall see fitt.

Given under our Seale at Armes the ffifteenth Day of May in the Seaventh yeare of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi. 1682:

p. 324 Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd greeteing. fforas-much as we have by Commission under the greate seale of this our s^d Province of Maryland beareing equall Date with these p^rnts: constituted ordeined Authorised and appointed you or either of you to be Our Embassadours or Embassado^r &c^a to treat with the Northern Indians at ffort Albany within