

Liber R. and Instructions needfull for the negotiation, to them you may please to give all faith and Credence, and I hope will afford them what necessary furtherance aid and Assistance in the prosecution thereof they may reasonably request and to you may seeme expedient for the future Safeguard and Security of all his Maj^{ties} Subjects within this Province and our neighbouring Collony of Virginia, in procureing for us and our Provincially and friend Indians a firm and lasting peace with all the severall nations of Northern Indians in league with you according to such propositions and Tearmes as shall by our Agents be offered and made in pursuance to their s^d Commission and instructions, in all which shall not onely acknowledge the Obligation, but also assure you and the Governm^t thereof the like kind Civill neighbourly and Christian treatem^t on all occasions Offered to and within the power of

To the hon^{ble} Cap^t Anthony
Brockholls Com^{mand}r in
Chiefe or other Commander
in Chiefe for the tyme being at
New York

S^r
Your humble Serv^{tt}
C: Baltemore

Present

The foregoeing Commission and Instructions Letter of Credit and Letter to the Governo^r of New Yorke together with the Originalls of the last peace made at Albany by Coll Coursey with the Northern Indians were all delivered into the hands of Coll Lloyd at Mattapony Sewall the 15th Day of May 1682:

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a

To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeteing in our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas his Sacred Maj^{ties} our dread Sovraigne the King of England &c^a hath by his Letters Pattents lately granted unto William Penn Esq^r a certain tract of Land in these parts of America by the name of Pensilvania to beginn and take its Originall or first Departure from the ffourtieth Degree of Northern Latitude the bounds and confines of this our Province of Maryland, And whereas his said Maj^{ties} at the humble suite & request of the said William Penn hath vouchsafed to write unto us. Requiring us by our Self or our Sufficient constitutes to joine with some others Authorised by the said William Penn in the due observing and ascertaineing the said ffourtieth Degree of Northern Latitude to the end that the s^d William Penn might be the better Enabled to know and Distinguish the true precincts, meetes and bounds of the part or Province Assigned him and granted