

party of horse such a Quantity as twelve to Receive further orders from us, but he being from home had noe answer about Sunn sett came two Pascattoway Indians armed, and called out where are the Sinniquos, the Indians came together and had some talk ; The Interpret^r told us The tall Sinniquo told the other that they were come to fetch them away Liber R.

The Pascattoways asked us what we were come to this place for. Wee answered to speake good words, but as yett we had not time, as soone as we had they should know and soe they went away seemingly satisfied

Aug: 26. Wee in the morning sent Captⁿ Beale to find Captⁿ Brandt and to come with him and the twelve Troopers sent for yesterday about twelve a Clock he returned with Cap^t Brandt and twelve of his men. Captⁿ Brandt acquaints us that he heares noe newes of the Northern Indians nigh Zachajah.

Upon consulting with Capt. Brandt we appointed him with his Troope to goe towards the ffort this night or the next morning to find out the Northern Indians and to make them acquainted that we are hard by ready to treat with them, and if they discover them not by Sunday night to returne to us according to ord^r (viz^t)

By vertue of a Commission to us directed from the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} for a negotiation with the Sinniquo Indians you are hereby ordered and Desired with your Troop or soe many as you shall think meete to march within One Mile of Zachajah ffort, and to take with you Jacob Young the Interpreter, and at such distance or less as your discretion shall moove you to search by all means possibly you cann to find thc Sinniquo Troopes. Which having found you are by the Interpreter to make them acquainted that the Lord Prop^{ty} hath sent two Commission^{rs} with their two Messengers for to treat with them, which said two Commission^{rs} & Messengers are at an English Plantation hard by, and to desire them to agree with you where to meete, which haveing done with what speed yⁿ can give us notice thereof with some small number of your Troop to guard us.

^{2^{dly}} You are hereby ordered and Desired (if you cannot as aforesaid discover the Sinniquo Troopes by Sunday night being the 28th of this instant August,) You repaire to us to M^r James Bowleings Plantation to receive further ord^{rs} and for soe doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under our hands the 26th of August Anno Domini 1681: p. 246

Saturday one of the Clock

The 27th August Captⁿ Brandt sent to us to M^r Bowleings giveing us notice that he had discovered the Northern Indians