

should attempt to disturb or seize the persons Cattle or goods of any person or persons there already under our Governm^t or willing to embrace the same in manner aforesaid, You are then immediately to acquaint the said William Penn therewith, and demand Satisfaction of him to be made by the party offending, which undoubtedly (if the same be done without his Direction knowledge or consent) he will most readily grant you; But in case you find and shall be well Satisfied that it is done by his ord^r or Countenance, you may then seeke your owne Satisfaction as neere as may be by retalliateing the same injury and damage upon your next neighbours Inhabitants under his Governm^t & Dominion, but with as much prudence and moderation as the Case will Admitt.

5: And that you may prevent the Incroaching of the Inhabitants of Pen-Sylvania upon this our Province, and their Infesting the people under us, you are to use your greatest care skill & Industry to procure the Seateing the uppermost parts thereof, as neare as may be to the flfourtieth degree, which will be a meanes possibly to prevent their comeing further downe upon us.

6: And for Encouragem^t of all such persons as shall undertake to Seate, Inhabitt, and maintaine Christina Bridge, You are willed and required and have hereby full power & Authority given you to survey and lay out into Tenn parts or Lotts the Quantity of One Thousand acres of Land about the said Bridge, the same to be distributed to and amongst any Tenn psons of Brittish or Irish descent, that will undertake and endeavour to seate the same, to be confirmed to them their heyres and Assignes for Ever each of them One hundred Acres under the yearely Rent of Two shillings sterl: (Royall Mines onely reserved as aforesaid.

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7: And whereas we have heard that a certain Indian hath publickly threatned your life (whither of his owne Inclination or through the Instigation of others Wee know not) Wee therefore will that you use all diligent meanes care and cunning according to the best of your discretion to know the truth thereof, and to find out the Indian who we are informed belongeth to Delaware; which if upon Enquiry made it appeare soe to be, you are then with all privacy Imaginable, and with what guard you think fitt to goe to the Indian Townes and lett that nation know that they are within our Government, and that you are come from us to demand the Delivery up of that Indian, to be proceeded against according to our Lawes, which you expect from them, as an acknowledgem^t of their Subjection to us, to be renewed yearely, if they expect protection from us, or value our ffriendshipp.