

the Covenant made at fort Albany, some of their Indians tooke & carried away about ffifty Indians from the Eastern shore, belonging to Ababco, and that in a hostile manner, and have returned but part of them again. Lib. R. R. R.

wee desire that the remaind^r may be noe longer detained but sent home, and that we may be satisfied why they have kept them soe long.

Speaker Sachagacagency's Reply.

Wee doe promise though we cannot comānd the Onneydes to deliver them, yett at our returne home we will treate them, and by p^rsents induce them to returne them to their owne Country.

Who p^rsented to them Eight Matchcoates upon that Answer The Indians desire Denins du Blisy may be continued in this Province they understand him well; And p^rsent a roape of Peake.

At a Councill held at the house of the hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall in Pottuxen River the 5th Day of May Anno Dmi. 1685.

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Henry Darnall	Present
		Coll W ^m Digges	
		Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall	
		M ^r Edward Pye	

Came and p^rsented himself to this board Cap^t Joshua Doyne high Sher. of S^t Maries County in his owne proper p^rson, and humbly prayed their Hono^{rs} judgem^t and Opinions how he ought to proceed upon the Commitment of Coll George Talbott into his custody by a private warrant onely from the hon^{ble} Coll Thomas Taillor; He the said Sheriff humbly conceiveing, that the said Coll Talbott being primarily and at first committed into the custody of the sheriff of Anne Arrundell County, could not properly be removed thence without a habeas Corpus or p^rticular ord^r from this board, and therefore consequently the said private warrant of Coll Taillors noe sufficient warr^t for him the said Sheriff to receive into custody the s^d Coll Talbott.

W^{ch} being considered It is the opinion of this board, and Ordered that the said Coll George Talbott be especially committed to the custody of the sheriff of S^t Maries County by p^rticular p^rcept from this board to him for that purpose to be directed, willing and requireing him the s^d sheriff accordingly