

Liber R. Quiett and continuation of ffriendshipp. The very rumour of what in yours is particularly mentioned hath been soe resented by this Governm<sup>t</sup> that the Maques & Sennecas haveing this moneth been to renew the peace Doe wholly Excuse themselves and Deny to have had any hand in killing the Christians in Maryland, or done any harme to them, and are sorry to heare any is done, and that they seek to live in peace and not have any warr with the Christians. I have ordered strict  
 P. 313 Enquiry to be made amongst the severall nations of Indians for the murderers, and that none doe ramble or make any incursions in your parts; and doe not find the Indians any wise Inclina- ble to make warr but all Desirous of the continuation of peace and ffriendshipp; and am sorry the present juncture of affaires will not admitt me to serve you as I could wish, and renew your particular league which I judge absolutely necessary you give order in, and I think was promised should, and may prevent further trouble or addresses. In the meane time be confident you shall not be out of my thoughts, and as farr as I have power and ability will serve you and endeavour the peace and Quiett of all his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Subjects particularly your Province, whose happiness and prosperity I rejoyce at as our owne, and your Desires in all respects shall meete with as ready Concurrence and accomodation as cann possibly be expected from and is in the power of

R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>

Your affectionate neighbour &

Thus Superscribed viz.

humble Serv<sup>tt</sup>

Antho: Brockholls

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> The Lord Baltemore Proprietor  
 of Maryland and the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill of the same  
 Province at

S<sup>t</sup> Maryes

Present.

My Lord

In obedience to your L<sup>dsp</sup> and Councils Commands I have used my ffaithfull endeavour to accomplish what was committed to my charge & have brought back for your L<sup>dsp</sup> and Councill a Letter from Capt<sup>n</sup> Anthony Brockholls Governo<sup>r</sup> under his Royall Highness of New Yorke: and the parts adjacent, in w<sup>ch</sup> I hope your L<sup>dsp</sup> will receive some Satisfaction, but as to many particulars relateing to the Northern Indians I hope I cann give your L<sup>dsp</sup> a more ample & truer Relation then your L<sup>dsp</sup> has at any time lately recd: which I should now readily have done by waiteing upon your L<sup>dsp</sup> but in my travells lyeing out of doores both upon land and water that I have taken a greivous cold, but at your L<sup>dsp</sup>s Commands shall nevertheless readily obey it; The means by which I received