

Liber R. this our said Province of Maryland the ffifteenth Day of May in the seaventh yeare of our Dominion &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dmi. 1682:

p. 320 Instructions for Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd and either of them who are sent as Agents from the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province of Maryland to the Governm<sup>t</sup> of New Yorke and the Northern Nations of Indians to Conclude a peace as well for his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>dspp</sup> and all his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Subjects in this Province as for those that live in Virginia together with all the Indians in Amity with his s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>dspp</sup> on both sides the Bay of Chesepeake (viz)

Imp<sup>rs</sup> You are to apply your Selves to the Governo<sup>r</sup> of New Yorke for the tyme being and to present him with your Credentialls, that it may appeare to him how you are Qualified for the present negotiation, and then to request of him liberty to goe up to ffort Albany to treat with the Onneids, Onondagoes Quiongos Maaques Sinnondowannes and all other the Northern Nations that make warr upon us or any the Indians in Amity with his L<sup>dspp</sup>

2<sup>dly</sup> That he will permitt you to choose your owne Interpreter, and to manage your Business your owne way

3<sup>dly</sup> That you Enquire out M<sup>r</sup> Sanders and advise with him about the wayes and meanes to effect a peace with all the s<sup>d</sup> nations, and if you find him a person able to effect a peace (as he told Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill he could) that then you follow his measures and method of effecting the peace, but if you miss of him or find him not a person able to effect what he promised, you are to vse your owne discretions and to take such a medium as you shall thinke best to compass a peace for us and our ffriend Indians.

4<sup>thly</sup> In the peace to be made for ourselves you must in noe wise neglect to include his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Subjects of Virginia, and if possible you must include the Pascattoway Mattawoman Chopitico and all the rest of our ffriend Indians on both sides the bay of Chesepeake: And to effect this you must Zealously apply yourselves, because if we abandon our ffriend Indians here we shall not onely force them to submitt to their Northern Enemys, but to Incorporate with them, and soe not onely considerably strengthen them to attempt any thing upon us when their thirst of plunder or blood shall prompt them to breake peace with us, but also add a party who will spurr them on to breake the peace in reveinge of our breach of Articles and Deserting them, as wee see the small remnant of the Susquesahannohs have done.

5<sup>thly</sup> To Effect this Inclusion of Pascattoway Indians &c<sup>a</sup> (w<sup>ch</sup> is the hardest part of your Taske, you must endeavour to Interest the Governm<sup>t</sup> of New Yorke in the affaire, and to