

Original Journal. children That the Shevanor Indians being about thirty men besides woemen & children live within foure miles of Caristauga lower downe & submit themselves & pay tribute to the Susquehannahs & Senecars

That the Delaware Indians live at Minguannan about nine mile from the head of Elke river & fifteen mile from Christeen & Thirty mile from Susquahanah river & are about Three hundred red men & are tributary to the Senecars and Susquehannahs fifty of them living at Minguhanan & the rest vpon Brandy wine and vpland Creekes.

That the Susquehanahs Delawares, Shevanoes, doe take themselves to be & are inclinable to be vnder this province because of their hunting within the same betwixt Susquehanah & Potomoke.

Reports that the King of the Delaware Indians had him tell his Ex^{cy} that if his Indians might be suffered to hunt betweene Susquahanah & potomock they would looke after the naked Indians & give notice of them And lastly the s^d Cap^t Hance Tillman proposes that there be not soe many persons suffered to treat with them.

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to aske the house if it will not be convenient to have the Indians that live at the head of the Bay to come to the next prov^l Court

To which they say it will be convenient that they come downe at that time.

Maj^r William Barton gives the following account in writing vnder his hand & Says,

That pursuant to an order of his Ex^{cy} & Council he went into Virg^a where the Emperor of piscattoway & the Indians vnder his Comand doe now resort being betwixt the two first mountaines above the head of occoquam river lying neare sixty or seaventy miles beyond the Inhabitants where they have made a fort & planted a Corne feild. That he acquainted them he was come by order of the Govern^r & Council of Maryland to know the reason why they deserted their ffort in that manner & left the province & whether they would returne againe & to know if the Emperor & any of his greate men will come downe to the Assembly now sitting at the port of Annapolis to discourse them & give the Country satisfaccōn about these things & discover (if they could) the persons that comitted the late murder in potomack: To which the Emperor & his greate men made answer that one reason of their goeing away was to secure themselves their wives & children from the English who dayly threatened them as they were informed Especially Coll Addison who taxt them severally with the murder of the negroe Boy and told them that there