

that their breach & the new chosen Emp^r either confirmed or revoaked as thought fit, and if the Govern^r & Council thinke fit to passe this Error by for the present that yet they be cautioned to give noe more such occasions for that they will not be endured, and that if any strange Indians for the future comes to them it shall be sufficient for them to give notice (to the p^{rs}ons appoynted) of the number & nation of such strangers

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7. Then as to the complaint of the Indians to Coll Courts of the violence offered them by M^r Joshua Doyne & the misvnderstanding betweene them & Mad^m Blackiston wee propose that the parties be sent for before the Governor & Council & the matter to be there heard and determined as in their wisdom shall be thought fitt and for the future all such Complaints to be heard and determined by the p^{rs}ons appoynted for that purpose.

8. That because their happens many complaints about the bounds of the Indian land & many Jealousies may arrise about it wee therefore propose that the p^{rs}ons to be appoynted to heare & determine such differences doe call to their assistance 6 or 8 of the most substantiall neighbourhood to each towne & heare & determine the Indians clayme & according to the best testimony that they can get lay out the bounds of their lands & marke them by lines & trees in the presence of the neighbourhood aforesaid & the better to keepe in remembrance such bounds & transmit the same downe to posterity that the said persons & soe many of the neighbourhood with the greate men of the Indians goe round the bounds once every three yeares & new marke & line the bounds.

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9. This Committee are informed that the strange Indians that are at the head of Potomack neare the mountaines doe belong to & are part of a nation of Indians at the head of the Bay of the Susquahanahs who are at peace & Amity with vs. Therefore we propose that caution may be given that king either to call in them Indians or to be accomptable and answerable for them in case of any Injuries.

10. This Committee propose that what measures are resolved on with the Indians be imediately put in Execucōn by present sending to them to make Corne if they returne & prevent their Confederating with strange Indians which longer time would give the opportunity of.

Chr. Gregory Clk.

The said proposalls being read were well approved off respect being had to the value of the negroe 80 buck skins being thought too litle but left to the discretion of the persons appoynted to treat with them and therevpon Resolved that the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r Coll John Addison & Thomas