

Original Journal. Brooke Esq^r Gentl^m of his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council Maj^r James Smalwood Maj^r W^m Barton M^r W^m Hutchison M^r John Hawkins M^r John Wight Cap^t Philip Hoskins & Maj^r Walter Smith imediately goe to the Piscattoway & Accokick Indians vpon the treaty afores^d & that Henry Moore goe as their Interpreter

Ordered that M^r Perry the post be sent downe to his Ex^{cy} Sr Edmund Andros with a Coppy of the said Comittees report & to acquaint him the reason & necessity of sending persons to treat with them being streightned in poynt of time, Corne planting being now at hand, Besides the longer the matter is delayed the more foreigne Indians will be gathered to them. As to the Nanticoke & Choptico Indians being sent for his Ex^{cy} thinks it will be too greate charge to the Country and therefore is pleased to say he will be with them this Sumer to save the Country that charge.

p. 26 Resolved that Maj^r John Thompson & M^r Vanderheyden of Cæcil County M^r Edward Boothby & L^t Coll Richardson of Baltmore County be sent to the Indians at the head of the bay to give them caution either to call in the mountaine Indians or to acquaint them that wee expect they should be answerable for them if any injuries happen to be done as also to acquaint them what measures are taken about the piscatto-way Indians.

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to declare that he never tooke any presents from the Indians but that he alwayes gave them in returne for the same more thèn they were worth, and that he comonly tooke but one thing of a sort and gave them back the rest.

Ordered that Cap^t Hans Tillman bring the Indians at the head of the bay downe to the Govern^r & Council against the next prov^{ll} Court and that he goe as Interpreter with the aforemencōned Gentl^m to the Indians at the head of the bay, the said Hans being called in is acquainted with the houses Resolve about him & is asked if he is willing to accept thereof, who does say he is willing.

He is cautioned to be faithfull therein & truely to Interpret all matters betwixt them & was sworne accordingly.

Came Maj^r John Thompson Navall officer of Cæcil County M^r Samuell watkins navall officer of patuxen district Maj^r W^m Dent navall officer of potomack district George Muschamp Esq^r his dep^{ty} for the Lower part of that district Henry Denton navall officer of the port of Annapolis, M^r Philip Clarke formerly navall officer of potomack & Robert Mason Esq^r Treasurer for the westerne shoare who severally produced their publick accounts & made oath to the same before his Ex^{cy} & Governor his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council & house of Delegates.