

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1697.

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The Council againe sate & were p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday.

The Gent<sup>m</sup> appoynted by the house to goe vpon the Indian treaty Came & signified their having leave of the house to proceed on their Journey accordingly Desireing to know if this Board had any thing further in Comānd for them They are told that this Board have noe further to say then what they have already in charge in the severall Articles p<sup>r</sup> proposalls contained save some instruccōns which were by order drawne vp & Comunicated to the house & afterwards a Coppy thereof delivered to them together with the severall Articles in charge given from the Assembly & former Articles of peace. The Instruccōns following in these words Vizt

Instruccōns to the Gent<sup>m</sup> implied to goe vpon the treaty to p. 29  
the piscattaway Indians &<sup>c</sup>

ffirst you are to make the best of your way to Cap<sup>t</sup> Masons in Virg<sup>a</sup> whom you are to acquaint the reasons of your coming there and to signify whether you are goeing as also shew him what has bin done by the Government therein.

2. You are to write to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmund Andros whilst you are there to let him know that you are come soe farr on your Journey from the Government of Maryland with Instruccōns & power to treat with the piscattaway Indians to whome you are directly goeing and that you make all the speed you can thither.

3. You are to keepe a fair Journall of all your proceedings and made what dispatch you can back againe from the said Indians to Cap<sup>t</sup> Masons in Virg<sup>a</sup> where you are to write againe to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmund Andros and enclose him a fair Coppy of your Journall and proceedings vnder all your hands distinctly.

4. You are from thence to make what hast you can into Maryland and send by one of the Gent<sup>m</sup> impowred a full and perfect Coppy of your Journall and proceedings (soe as aforesaid to be taken) vnto his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> and his Ma<sup>ties</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council vnder your hands & seales respectively with all possible speed.

p Ord<sup>r</sup> Henry Denton Cl Concil.

ffrom the port of Annapolis in Maryland June 4<sup>th</sup> 1697.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll John Addison and Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> being appoynted to goe with the aforesaid members vpon the said treaty take leave accordingly and goe.

Another Coppy of the Articles in relacōn to the Indian