

L. H. J. downe Submitt themselves and pay tribute to the Susquehannahs and Seneques.

That the Delaway Indians at Minguanon nine miles from the head of Elke River and fifteen miles from Christeen, about thirty miles from Susquehannah River are about three hundred men and are Tributary to the Seneques and Susquehannahs, Fifty of them live at Minguannon, the rest upon Brandywine land Creeks.

That the Susquehannahs, Delaway and Chevanorés do take themselves to be and are inclinable to be under this province because of their hunting within the same betwixt Susquehannahs and potomack.

Reports that the King of the Delaway Indians bad him tell his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that if his Indians might be Suffered to hunt betwixt Susquehannah and potomacke they would looke after the naked Indians and give notice of them.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to aske the house if it will not be convenient to have the Indians at the head of the Bay come downe to the next provinciall Court.

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

Major William Barton gives the following ac<sup>t</sup> in writing under his hands thus viz<sup>t</sup>

That pursuant to the order of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill he went into Virginia where the Empero, of Piscattoway and the Indians under his comand doe now resort betwixt the two first mountaines above the head of occoquan River Lying neare Sixty or Seventy miles beyond the Inhabitants where they have made a Forte in that manner and Left the Province and wether they would returne again and to know if the Emperor and some of his great men would come downe to the assembly now sitting at Annapolis to discourse them and give the Country satisfaction about those things, and discover if they could the persons that comitted the murther in potomacke.

To which the Emperor and his great men made answer that one Reason of their going away was to secure themselves their Wives and children from the English who daily threatned them as they were informed Especially Col: Addison who taxed them severely with the murther of the negro Boy, and told them that there could be no murther comitted but what they either did or knew off, and that they had no body else to tax but them; that they were but an hanfull of men, and went to and again doing this mischief in the Woods Like Wolves, and no body could prove any thing against them, and