

by Ord^r inspected and found to be Nothing but Bonds, Certificates and Some lists of Shiping. Lib. H. D.

Ordered that the s^d Coll: Brown and M^r Jenckins be writtⁿ p. 522 to, that they may be acquainted with the Receipt of the s^d Papers and take Care of all other papers to be deliverd to M^r West the p^rsent Nav^l Officer and that the Acco^{ts} and bills be sent over to his Ex^{ncy} by the ffirst oportunity, or otherwise to George Plater Esq his Ma^{ty} Rec^r in Ord^r that the Quarter part thereof may by him be laid out for Arms &^{ca} pursuant to his Ma^{ty} Royall Instructions.

Produced and Read the Return of the Gentlemen Sent upon the Indian Treaty. Ordered that the Same be Enter'd in the Journall of this Board; the which followes in these words Viz^t

Virg^a June 8th being Tuesday 1697.

Journall kept by the Severall persons appointed by his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l & Govern^r in Chief in and Over his ma^{ty} Province of Maryland and the members of the House of Delegates in Assembly by them Instructed to treat with the Piscattoway Indians at the mountains or else where.

About nine a Clock at Night we Arrived at Cap^t Masons where we understood that ab^t Twenty Indians past by that day to M^r Ousleys; Cap^t Mason not being at home could not be Inform'd what Indians they were, therefore the next morning Early, being wednesday we Rid to the place where they were Setled and planted Corn some time before. We found them to be part Pomunkey, the Mattawoman King, and Some Piscattoway Indians; We then Treated with them and discovered our business. He imputed the Cause of his Going away to the Piscattoways, and assured Us if the Empero^r would not returne to the place of his former abode, they would either Joyn with the Choptico Indians or Settle at Pomunkey, but would not Conclude upon Either till they understood what the Emp^{ts} answer and Resolutions were; We then Returned to Cap^t Masons and from thence writ to his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros, as p Copy herewith sent, about nine a Clock the Same day, being the ninth, we set out towards the Mountains, and with much difficulty forceing through thicketts and deep Runes of Water that no path appeared, We got within Seaven miles of the Indian ffort and lodged that night, Early the next morning being Thursday, the 10th instant we got to the ffoot of the Mountain, from thence toyled in walking up and down the s^d mountain to the ffort, which Judged to be at least two miles. The s^d ffort is built between p. 523