

Lib. H. D. the man left with the Horse Came not in; we Came to the River Side and got over to Maryland; about ffour a Clock in the Afternoon parted.

Thomas Tench (Seal)	W ^m Barton (Seal)
John Addison (Seal)	Philip Hopkins (Seal)
Thomas Brooke (Seal)	W ^m Hutchison (Seal)
Jam ^s Smallwood (Seal)	John Wight (Seal)
Walter Smith (Seal)	John Hawkins (Seal)

At Cap^t Masons, June the 9th 1697.

In Obedience to his Ex^{ncy} Govern^r Nicholson, his Ma^{ts} Councill of the Province of Maryland and the House of Delegates Ord^r and Co^mand to Come into this yo^r Governm^t in Ord^r to a Treaty with Some Indians that have deserted their Habitacōns in the Province of Maryland according to Instructions given to Us, a Copy of which his Ex^{ncy} our Govern^r Sent by Express to yo^r Ex^{ncy} which we hope is Come to your hand, in pursuance of the s^d Instructions, we are going to the mountains, where we understand the Empero^r of Piscattoway and other of our Neighbouring Indians are Seated at our Return shall give yo^r Ex^{ncy} an Acco^t of our proceedings in that Affair according to Ord^r given

	Yo ^r most humble Servants	
John Wight	Walter Smith	Thomas Tench
John Hawkins	W ^m Barton	John Addison
	Philip Hoskins	Thomas Brooke
	W ^m Hutchison	James Smalwood

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May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

At our Coming over into Virg^a from Cap^t George Masons we gave yo^r Ex^{ncy} an Acco^t of our design, knowing yo^r Ex^{ncy} had our Orders sent by our Maryland Post. We have been up with the Empero^r of Piscattoway at his ffort beyond the ffirst mountain; who Calling his Great men together readily Complied to our proposalls, being willing to Return into Maryland again making Satisfaction for the Negro, thō still denyes the murther and that they give this Satisfaction rather than have any difference, which we humbly Signifye to yo^r Ex^{ncy} & Remain

Yo^r Ex^{ncys}
Humble Servants