

That there be boats provided in such other places as shall be thought necessary that may be ready to be had upon all occasions. Lib. H. D.

Proposed that one of his Maj^{ties} Hono^{ble} Council & some other Intelligible person be sent to his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of Virginia to acquaint him wth the disorders here happen'd upon Potomock and the fears the people thereabouts are in, by means of the Indians, and that his said Ex^{ncy} be desired to send for the Emperor and some of his great men to know their intent, and that the said two Gentlemen have a Latitude given them to discourse them in presence of his said Ex^{ncy} or other Gentlemen to be appointed for that purpose.

Read the first Articles of peace by the Emperor of Piscattoway entred into; as also the last before the whole Assembly by w^{ch} it appears they have committed breach, of the same by deserting this Government &^{ca} thought fitt that Copyes of the same be drawn forth & given, to the two Gentlemen th^t are to go; Proposing the Hono^{ble} Thom^s Tench Esq^r and Major Will^m Dent for the persons to go upon this affair, who are well approved off.

The said Esq^r Tench humbly moves to be excus'd from negotiating that affair, using severall arguments and giving divers reasons for the same, but would not be admitted.

Proposed that his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros be desired to appoint some Gentlemen of that Government who may go with the said Esq^r Tench and Major Dent to some convenient place whither they may send for the Emperor & some of his great men to discourse and acquaint them that if any of the Indians belonging to the said Emperor should do any mischief in Maryland, they should be surrendered up to Iustice and not protected & sheltered there.

That Cap^t Phillip Hoskins and M^r Will^m Hatton be joyned with them therein, if in case his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros do agree to send some Gentlemen &^{ca} and that Henry Moor be Interpreter to go with them.

That it be signified to his said Ex^{ncy} how that we are informed the Piscattoway Indians have strange notions in their heads that the Marylanders wanted to draw them back only to destroy and kill them, and that if they did any mischief in Maryland, they should be protected In Virginia as long as they lived there.

That it is reported the Virginia Rangers make frequent Alarms in the night by hollowing & firing of Gunns, without any occasion; Therefore proposed that his said Ex^{ncy} be desired that the Rangers may agree upon the Alarm & not keep hollowing and firing of Gunns in the night. p. 563

That his said Ex^{ncy} be addressed to appoint the said Rangers