

Lib. H. D. to keep Garrison at M^r Ousleys Plantation in Stafford County or some where thereabouts convenient, whereby the Rangers on this side Potomock may easily have communication with them.

This his said Ex^{ncy} be desired to give Instructions to the Comand^r in Chief of Stafford County and to the aforesaid Rangers to hold a frequent correspondence with the Hono^{ble} Coll John: Addison and the Rangers on this side; they having already Instructions to do the like from hence thither.

That a number of Men out of each Province be by consent appointed to go out in the Spring of the year to find out the mountain Indians that are said to be beyond the Piscattowayes, where they are now seated.

That the Gentlemen and Cap^t Hanstilman appointed to go to the Indians at the head of the Bay by an Ord^r of the last Assembly be put in mind thereof to see the said Ord^r executed and complied with, understanding nothing has been done therein as yett; And that they acquaint the Shevanor Indians his Ex^{ncy} never rec^d those presents said to be sent by Coll Herman.

That a former Ord^r about laying out the Land for the Choptanck Indians be renewed and complied with, understanding that Major Smithson the Surveyor appointed had (through sickness) been the occasion of its not being yet done.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to say that the Nanticoke Indians are likewise desirous to have their land runn out, but that Coll Hutchins who is best knowing in that affair is not yet come.

Ordered that a Co^mittee be appointed to consult & consider of the foregoing severall proposalls and matters and to draw from thence such conclusions, by them to be putt in such method and forme as they shall think fitt to be laid before his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros his Maj^{ty}s Govern^r of Virginia and the Piscattoway Indians; the approbation of all the Gentlemen now mett being therein first had and obtain'd.

Whereupon the following Gentlemen were nominated and appointed of the said Co^mittee Viz^t The Hono^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^{tt} Sec^{ry} Coll Geo: Robotham, Thom^s Tench Esq^r and Coll John: Addison Members of his Maj^{ties} Hono^{ble} Council, Cap^t Phillip Hoskins, M^r John Polland M^r Francis: Jenckin and M^r Will^m Hatton Iustices of the Provinciall Court M^r Thom^s Sprigg Iun^r M^r In^o Watkins Cap^t Henry Hardy, M^r Thomas Brown, M^r Thom^o Iones M^r Mich^l Holland, M^r Thomas Taylor, M^r John Hazlewood Gentl of the Grand Jury. M^r John Hall one of the Co^mittee for laying the publick leavy. Major Will^m Barton, M^r Will^m Hutchison two of the Gentlemen that went upon the Indian treaty. M^r Rich^d Cloud and