

Iustices and Grand Jury of the Provinciaall Court, the Committee for laying the Publick leavy and the Gentlemen that went upon the Indian treaty, being called to their assistance; where after having deliberately & maturely weighed and considered the severall matters relating to that concern; they (among other things) agree and resolve upon the following heads of discourse to be offer'd and laid before his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros His Maj^{ties} Govern^r of Virginia Viz^t

1st That they think it to be necessary for his Maj^{ties} service and safety of his Countrey that his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros his Maj^{ties} Govern^r of Virginia be sent to and acquainted with the Circumstances of the last Murther and other mattres relating to the Indian affairs; And forasmuch as the said late murther hath been committed by Indians (unknown to us) That his said Ex^{ncy} be desired to cause inquiry to be made after the s^d Murtherers as it hath lately been done in this Government for the seizing and apprehending an Indian called Esq^r Tom, that fledd to this Province from the hands of Iustice in Virginia.

2^{ndly} That whereas it is reported the Indians are possessed wth ill notions th^t for any misdemeanors comitted here they are not to be punisht for the same in Virginia Therefore do desire that his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of Virgini^a will be pleased to make them sensible to the contrary.

3^{dly} That his said Ex^{ncy} be likewise desired to prohibit the Inhabitants under his Government from selling to the said Indians any more powder or ball, and the like shall be done here; they having carryed away with th^m out of this Government, & purchased since, a considerable quantity of both, by their own saying.

That by information the said Indians formerly have not made use off & purchased a thousand weight of powder a year.

4^{thly} That his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of Virginia be likewise desired to appoint and send some Gentlemen to meet in Stafford County or elsewhere and call the Piscattoway Indians before them, in Ord^r to discourse them in presence of some persons to be sent out of Maryland as well to inform the Indians the resolution of that Government not to protect them, as also for the Gentlemen of Maryland to make proposalls to th^m

5^{thly} That the Govern^r of Virginia be desired to send some persons up to the Piscattoway ffort in Virginia to see whether they have any strange Indians among them, and what number there may be off them, & whether they have dispersed themselves about a hunting, according to their usuall custome; being apprehensive th^t the said Indians living so remote