

Lib. H. D. from the Inhabitants may have ffrench Jesuits or Priests or other French men among them.

6^{thly} That if his s^d Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r does consent to send some Gentlemen to meet in Stafford County or elsewhere to discourse the Piscattoway Indians, that then the Hono^{ble} Coll John Courts, Cap^t Phillip Hoskins and M^r Will^m Hatton or the Major part of them go thither & be joyn'd to the Hono^{ble} Thom^s Tench Esq^r and Major Will^m Dent, w^{ch} two last mention'd Gentlemen are the persons appointed to go with those Instructions to his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of Virginia.

7^{thly} It is agreed that the Gentlemen that go to Virginia acquaint the Indians at their meeting with them, that there being a Murther co^mmitted in Maryland, and taking them to be our friends, they may be desired (if possible) to find out the murtherers, for w^{ch} they shall have a reward of fifty Match coats, if they detect & bring in the said Murtherers.

That they also be acquainted to make haste to returne for Maryland and that if they should be wanting of Corne, this Province will furnish them for their pay, and that they may resettle Piscattoway or Rock Creek w^{ch} they think fitt.

p. 57¹ That the best way to convince this Government th^t they are not the persons th^t did the said Murther, will be by their speedy returne, and that they be told they may fully depend to have every thing was promised them comply'd with.

8^{thly} That if his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmund Andros do not consent to send some Gentlemen as is requested that then the Messengers returne without any further proceeding.

9^{thly} That his said Ex^{ncy} be desired to settle the Rangers somewhere convenient towards the head of Potomock, and that he would be pleased to give instructions to the Co^mander in Chief of Stafford County and to his Rangers to hold a frequent correspondence wth the Hono^{ble} Co^{ll} In^o Addison and the Rangers on this side, They having already Instructions to do the like from hence thither.

10th That his s^d Ex^{ncy} be desired that the Rangers may agree upon the Alarm, and that they may not keep hollowing & firing of Gunns in the night.

Lastly it is thought convenient that the Gentlemen appointed to go to his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmund Andros in Virginia be generally left at liberty to discourse any other matters to his s^d Ex^{ncy} or Indians as they shall Iudge requisite for his Maj^{tes} service and good of this Countrey.

Then was the fowing Letter writt in Order to be delivered to his s^d Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmund Andros his Maj^{tes} Govern^r of Virginia, Viz^t