

Lib. H. D. his Majesties Lawyers be consulted to give their Opinion whether the said Cood could legally invest any person with such power after such flight, and th^t they make report accordingly unto his Ex^{ncy} with all convenient speed.

Signed p Ord^r Hen^r Denton Cl Concil.

At a Council met and held at the Port of Annapolis the 19th day of November in the 9th Year of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third &^{ca} Annoq Dom̄ 1697.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

The Hono^{ble}

S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^{tt} Sec^{ry} }
Coll^o Henry Iowles }
Thomas Tench Esq^r }

Produced & read a Letter & Iournall of the Hono^{ble} Thom^s Tench Esq^r and Major Will^m Dent (who were sent by his Ex^{ncy} and his Maj^{tes} Hono^{ble} Councill of this Province unto his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros his Maj^{tes} Govern^r of Virginia about the Piscattoway Indians as follows Viz^t

Nanjemy Charles County Novem^r 16th 1697.

May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

Inclosed is an account of our Negotiations in Virginia & the Result of his Ex^{ncy} and Council upon the matters proposed by us.

We also send yo^r Ex^{ncy} an account that Cap^t In^o Withers relates to us that the Piscattoway Indians say there is five Susquehanno's yet remaining of th^t Nation formerly seated near the Eastern branch of Potomock and are now among them Indians at the head of the Bay with Esq^r Tom that either by themselves or those they hyre are the authors of all these Murthers of ours; their names are underwritten. He sayes also that he perceives the Piscattowayes are in great doubt of yo^r Ex^{ncy} & Government being angry wth them and imputing the Murther to them & would be glad to know the contrary.

He sayes the two Nations of Sennecoos above our frontiers