

Lib. X. mountaines the names of Severall whereof were incerted in an Order of Councill there before us were Indians Suspected to be Authors of the Murthers lately Comitted and were said to be Indians belonging to the Susquehannah Nation who were required as also the rest of the Indians if they had any Outlyers to call them in to which the Susquehannah King replied that they had no Indians that lay out as he knew of that if any p'tending themselves of the Susquehannah Nation Were outlyers they are such as were never under the obedience of his Governm<sup>t</sup> We also asked the Kings in generall if any such Indians as were there nominated were residents among them or one Esq<sup>r</sup> Tom to which they answered no; nor were they acquainted with any such p<sup>r</sup>sons.

We then asked the King of the Susquehannahs what he had to Communicate to the English whereupon he gave us to understand th<sup>t</sup> Last fall he was taken by Eleaven of the Shaukkerawq and Carried Prisoner to their nation att which he stopp'd & Ordered his flag to be brought him w<sup>ch</sup> was Inclosed in a leather bagg saying here is a flag of Peace Recēd from the King of the Shawkerawques then Calling Beshaccus to Come sitt by him on his right hand after haveing advanced it gradually and with a great deal of formality delivered it to Beshaccus to unweile who boar it advanced all the remainder of the treaty and their proceeding to give an acc<sup>t</sup> of his Kings behalfe what was to be offered on that Subject the Substance of which as follows That their King being Taken Prisoner by the Shawkeraques the last fall was Carried Captive to their Nation where he was kept bound for the space of a month after w<sup>ch</sup> time Expired he was by Order of the King released who bid him not be afraid for th<sup>t</sup> he should be restored to his own Nation that it was not the Cruelty of his nature prompted him to make warr nor the delight he tooke in the Effusion of human blood for that he knew better & feared th<sup>t</sup> Eternall God of Nature the Author of life & being  
 p. 197 who by his own power could over rule the sun but a Necessity of State for the procureing a gen<sup>r</sup>all & everlasting Peace with all Nacōns in Order to which he has Endeavourd to take of all Nations that now by him alone he hoped to effect his desires & th<sup>t</sup> he would forbear all Acts of hostility for the Space of one year either w<sup>th</sup> the Christians or Indians in w<sup>ch</sup> Space of time he required the Christians & Indians Answer by the King of the Susquehannahs but if not Returned in th<sup>t</sup> time he should then look upon us as Adversaries th<sup>t</sup> for his Safety in passing & repassing the woods he should bear the fflagg w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>d</sup> be his Security in Case of any Danger & hoped the Christians would not be against his proposall seeing he desired no other then a free Trade with our Indians & a peace w<sup>th</sup> all