

ernm^t They ought to be sent to, to give their Reasons, w^{ch} for Lib. H. D.
the Generall Satisfaction and quieting the peoples minds will
be best to be done in an Assembly seeing the last Treaty with
them was perform'd that way.

The s^d matter being Seriously and fully debated It is the
Opinion of the Sevrall Gentlemen p^rsent that it will be most
for his Ma^{ty}s Service, and Good and benefit of the Countrey,
that (upon this Emergency of Affairs considering all Circum-
stances) the Assembly doe meet the 26th of May instant pur-
suant to the late Proclamacōn if the s^d Indians may be procured
to meet here by that time as it is Generally agreed they may.

Assbly Ap-
pointed to
meet 26th of
May next

Resolved therefore and Ordered that the Assem-
bly meet the 26th instant accordingly, and that an
Express be sent to Maj^r W^m Barton with Directions
to goe to the Emper^r of Piscattoway & the rest of his Great
men in Virg^a to acquaint them that the Assembly is on purpose
Called to know their Reasons for deserting their ffort and
going out of the Province in that manner and to give them
Notice to be here the day appointed and to tell them that his
Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r does Order that they give him a Meeting at
their ffort or Coll: Addison's House (which they like best) for to
discourse them, being intended (God willing) to be at Coll:
Addisons on Munday Night next, where if they should not
Come by that time that then they should find him the next day
at the ffort to which the s^d Maj^r Barton is hereby directed and
Ordered to Conform himself accordingly by dispatching to go
to the Empero^r on the s^d Message.

Produced by Maj^r John Thompson of Cœcill County a
Certain Paper containing Some heads of a Declaracōn &^{ca} (by
him written from the mouths of two of the great men) sent by
the Susquehannah King in Relation to the Murder lately Com-
mitted in those parts, which was Read as followes Viz^t

The Delaware
& Susque-
hanna Indians
Declaracōn by
Maj^r Thomp-
son, touching
the late Mur-
ther in Cœcill
County

This day (to witt) the 10th day of May Came
two Indians Named Heyruppa Delaway Indians
and Besshaccus, who where sent by the Susque-
hannah King with John Hance to my House to
desire me to acquaint yo^r Ex^{ncy} that they are Sorry
that a Brother of theirs who is a Christian should
be kill'd and that they are noe ways Culpable of
the murder and as a Token it is True they sent by me to yo^r
Ex^{ncy} a Belt of Peak. p. 481

They do Suppose that the Chaharoon Indians, which they
had taken two of them Captives, who have now lately Escaped
from them, and are Enemies to us both, have done this murder,
and do hope that notwithstanding the Blood is Spilt upon the