

make a Peace with him which will not be regarded by his Lib. X.  
People it is an affront to us to treat with after such manner

His Excellency is pleased to enquire of the Board & Com- p. 264  
mittee what care the last Assembly took for Lodging &  
Securing the Arms & Ammunition for that it is not fitting that  
the Arms & powder should be kept together in one place least  
any accident should happen so that both Perish

It being Represented that Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill had a very convenient  
house in the Town of Annapolis to be Lett advised that Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Hills house be fitted up for Lodging the powder &c<sup>a</sup> accord-  
ing to his Excellencys Directions

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison & M<sup>r</sup> John Hawkins re-  
ceive & enroll as well the English & Indian Names that are  
already come in with the Emperor of those that do come in  
according to the message this day proposed to be sent to the  
Indians & that the said Gentlemen give the Indians notice not  
to hunt above the Eastern Branch

Advised that the Articles of peace with the Emp<sup>r</sup> of Nanti-  
coke & the other adjacent Indians be confirmed & forasmuch  
as we have reason to suspect some Treachery from some In-  
dians that hunt here & the other Nations that the said Em-  
perors call home their Indians on this side the Bay least any  
Injury should be done them upon any Violence or Injury  
offered by other Indians unknown

Whereas there was a proposal made last Assembly for  
paying the publick & County Leavies in Money & not in  
Tobacco his excellency is pleased to ask the Advice of the  
Board if they think it would occasion the Less Tobacco  
would be made to which the Gent<sup>l<sup>n</sup></sup> Of the honble Council  
do say that they do not believe it would have any such Effect p. 265  
that there will be the same Quantity of Tobacco made as well  
then as before

Coll<sup>o</sup> Cood having applied himself to his Exc<sup>y</sup> for a pardon  
& it being represented that he had of Late very well &  
Soberly Behaved himself

Advised he be pardoned & at present he being very poor  
and not able to pay his fine of 20<sup>l</sup> Sterl advised that the  
execution thereof be suspended in consideration of his former  
Services

His Excellency acquaints the Board that a month hence  
being it will be a vacant time he intends to go up to New  
York & they are of Opinion that it will be a very Conveni-  
ent time

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1700

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Pursuant to an Order of his Exc<sup>cy</sup> Dated May the 9<sup>th</sup> last  
past requiring those persons att the head of the Bay to