

The following Articles being prepared & read were Con- Lib. X.  
descended agreed to & Signed by the Subscribers as followeth  
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Articles of Peace & Amity concluded & Agreed upon between his Exc<sup>y</sup> Nathaniel Blakiston Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General & Governor in Chief in & over his Maj<sup>stys</sup> Province of Maryland & the Territory thereunto belonging & Oquotomaquah Emperor of Piscattoway the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1700

Imprimis It is agreed upon that from this day Forward there be an inviolable peace & amity between his most Sacred Majesty King William the third of England &c<sup>a</sup> & his Subjects the Inhabitants of this Province & the Emperor of Piscattoway upon the Articles hereafter mentioned to the worlds end to Endure & that all former Acts of Hostility & Damages whatsoever by either party sustained be Buried in perpetual Oblivion

2<sup>dly</sup> That if any Indian subject to the said Emperor shall hereafter chance to kill an English man the said Emperor shall be obliged to deliver such Indian up to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of this Province as a Prisoner P. 237

3<sup>dly</sup> Forasmuch as the English cannot Easily distinguish one Indian from another that no Indian shall come into any English Plantation painted & that all the Indians shall be bound to call aloud before they come within three hundred paces of any English mans clear Ground and lay down their arms whether Guns Bows or Arrows or other weapon for any English man that shall Appear upon his call to take up & in case that no one appear that he shall there Leave his Arms if he come nearer & that afterwards he shall by calling aloud endeavour to give notice of his nearer Approach & if any Indian shall be killed by an English man that shall come unpainted & give notice & deliver up his Arms as aforesaid he shall dye for it as well as an Indian that kills an English man & in case the Indians & English meet accidentally in the Woods every Indian shall be bound immediately to throw down his Arms upon call & in case an Indian so meeting an English man shall Refuse to throw down his Arms upon call he shall be deemed as an Enemy

4<sup>thly</sup> the Priveledge of Crabbing fowling hunting & fishing shall be preserved to the Indians inviolably

5<sup>thly</sup> That every Indian that kills or steals an Hog Calf or other Beast or any other Goods shall undergo the same punishment as an English man doth for the same Offence

6<sup>thly</sup> In Case any Servants or Slaves run away from their Masters & come to any of the Indians Towns within the Territories of the said Ocquotomaquah & his Subjects they P. 238