

causes, and the *Indians* seeing such an assembly, asked what it meant? Answer was made, there was held a *Match-comaco* (which the *Indians* call their place of Councell) the *Indian* replied, that they all talke at once, but wee doe not so in our *Match-comaco*.

Their attire is decent and modest; about their waists, they weare a covering of Deares skinnes, which reacheth to their knees, and upon their shoulders a large mantle of skinnes, which comes downe to the middle of the legge, and some to the heele; in winter they weare it furred, in summer without; When men hunt they put off their Mantles, so doe the women when they worke, if the weather be hot: The women affect to weare chaines and bracelets of beades, some of the better sort of them, weare ropes of Pearle about their necks, and some hanging in their eares, which are of a large sort, but spoyled with burning the Oysters in the fire, and the rude boaring of them. And they and the young men use to paint their faces with severall colours, but since the *English* came thither, those about them have quite left it, and in many things shew a great inclination to conforme themselves to the *English* manner of living. The *werowance* of *Paschatoway* desired the Governor to send him a man that could build him a house like the *English*, and in sundry respects, commended our manner of living,