

Instructions to Captain Henry Fleet to which his Commission bearing date here with relates

1 You are to go up with your Company to Pascataway and there to Consider by the best means you may what hope there is of a real and firm peace or truce with the Squibanoes and whether it will be more to the honour safety or advantage of the English to have war or truce with them at this present

2 If you find the most and Best Reasons to persuade to peace you may enter into Treaty of peace with them & undertake to them in our name a truce or Cessation of all Acts of Hostility on our part until such time as you shall agree upon for expectation of performance of Conditions on their parts and of the Governours assent to a peace and Give such hostage or hostages in Exchange as shall be willing to go with them (if you shall find it convenient)

The Conditions to be demanded and stood upon by you / so much and so long as you shall think fit / for this Cessation are to be

1 For Hostage or such other Security as you shall think best that they shall not do any Act of Hostility upon us or our Confederates / such as you shall think fit to include wherein the flammocks not to be forgotten / nor shall come within the Territories of us or our Confederates / according to such Bounds as you shall agree upon / during this Cessation unless it be two or three messengers repairing thither for publick Treatie and carrying thereof Conduct under his Lordships Seal which you may deliver to them to that end

2 For Satisfaction for their plundering of W^m Angne and of Mattapanian house twice wherein especially to Require a return of all the Arms taken at those times or of other to that number