

Inhabitants of this Province which is now conceived may tend very much to the safety and advantage of the Inhabitants here if advisedly effected it is therefore Ordered and the Court doth hereby Give full power and Authority unto Richard Bennet Esq^r Mr Edward Lloyd Captain William Fuller Mr Thomas Marchant and Mr Leonard Strong or any three or more of them whereof the said Richard Bennet Esq^r to be one at such times and places as they shall think convenient to consult and treat with the said Sasquehanna Indians and by the use of all lawful and fitting means (if they can) to conclude a League and peace on the behalf of this Government and the Inhabitants thereof with the said Sasquehanna Indians so as the peace safety and Advantage of the Inhabitants here may be so far as in them lies thereby advanced settled and preserved

And whereas divers Complaints have been made heretofore by the Inhabitants of the Isle of Kent and others Against Captain Robert Vaughan Commander of the said Island for divers misdemeanors and abuses in the execution of his Office and otherwise no course having been hitherto taken in the due examination thereof for the satisfaction of the said Inhabitants who have several times attended this Court for that purpose to their great charge and trouble and the said Captain Vaughan not notwithstanding according to Expectation it is therefore by the Governor of this Province with the advice of the Council for avoiding of further Charges and trouble to the said Inhabitants in attending this Court against so great distance upon this Occasion thought fit and so Ordered that the matter complained of be referred to the hearing examination and determination of the persons before named or any three or more of them whereof the said Richard Bennet Esq^r to