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3. The conditions to be demanded & stood upon by you (so much & so long as you shall think fitt) for this Cessation, are to be:

1 for hostages, or such other security as you shall think best, that they shall not doe any act of hostility upon us or our confederates (such as you shall think fitt to include, wherein the Patowmecks be 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 unlesse it be 2 or 3 messengers repairing [illegible] for publique treaty, & carrying the safe-Conduct under the Lo[rds] Seale, which you may deliver to them to that end.

2. for satisfaction for their [illegible] plunderings of Mr. Gerard's & Mattapanian house, twice: wherein especially to require a returne of all the armes taken either at those times, or to that number.

3. for restoring so many as you can gett of the armes & other goods lost or left in our last march upon them (at least the two feild-peeces). [illegible]

4. for some present to the Governor or any other conditions as you shall think fitt for the honor, safety or advantage of the colony or our confederates, & namely the Virginians; [illegible]

The better to endeare our peace to them, you may insinuate to them how the hostages of both sides will quickly become Interpreters betweene us & them, & that our men wilbe willing to come & live among them, & to aid them agst their enemies, as now we doe the Patowmecks &c.

5 If you shall not think best to treate or truce with them you are to use all lawfull & discreet meanes you can to pillage, or take them, or (if it shall seeme best) to kill them, and to breake off all league & treaty betweene them & our confederates [illegible] and by [illegible] our confederates & specially such as you shall note most bold & active that way from leaguing or treating with the common enemy [illegible] without the authority & consent of their queene residing there.

6 [illegible]

7 [illegible]

Lastly in all matters of importance, which shall concerne the execution of your Commission, or of these instructions, in matters left to your discretion, you are to advise with Thomas Gerard, & James Neale Esquires & Counsellors of the Province ([illegible]) Thomas Greene & Cuthbert Fenwick gent. Thomas Baldridge, Nathaniell Pope & John Price planters, or any two of them, whereof the said Thomas Gerard to be one, & the said James Neale to be another, if they or either of them be there to be advised with.

18 June 1644.

signed. John Lewger.