

County at any time within One month after the Date of this  
present and from thence safely to returne to New Castle  
upon Delaware Bay after the said Treaty is ended. Given  
under my hand and seale this fourth day of August in the  
first year of the Kings Dominion over this Province Anno  
Dom 1676.

To all Officers both Military  
and Civil and all other People  
of this Province of Maryland

Which said Protection being read the same was approved  
off by the Deputy Lieutenant & Councell here.

Ordered that a letter be sent to the Governour of Virg. to give  
him notice that the Deputy Governour & Councell here are  
upon making peace with the Susquehanna which may be  
for the safety as well of that Government as this Province the  
tenor of which letter followeth viz

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We have lately received intelligence from the Head of the  
Bay that the Susquehanna Indians have resided at their  
old fort about sixty miles above Palmers Island for so  
many months that they have now come fit to roaft.

That they shortly expect the remainder of their droves, and  
as many of the Western Indians near or beyond the Mountains  
as they have been able to persuade to come to live with  
them.

We are further informed that by the means  
of Colonel Andrewes the Governour of New York a peace  
was made last Summer betweene them & their old Enemies  
the Dinigo's so that now they are at ease and out of our  
reach.

This notwithstanding they have applied them-  
selves to Capt Edmund Cartmell the Deputy Governour of  
New Castle upon Delaware and requested a peace and trade  
as formerly with the English and in order to it came  
with him and Jacob Young our old Interpreter to the  
house of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Henry at the head of the Bay  
near Palmers Island and from thence sent to desire a  
pass to come downe to St Maries to treat  
peace with the English in Generall. The News was  
not unwelcome to us and therefore we have sent them  
a safe conduct to come downe to treat with us, of  
which we thought our selves Obliged to give you notice  
desiring a peace with them and all other Indians, if made  
upon safe and honourable termes to be one of the greatest  
blessings of God can happen to us and the best & most  
acceptable service we can doe to his Majesty.

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affairs