

to the tenor of Commission & instructions to him then given dated this day
the Commission signed by the Governour & sealed with the great seale of this
Province the Instructions also signed by the Governour & sealed with
his Lapps lesser Seale at Annapolis & are both expressed as followeth
Thomas Nutley Esq^r Lieutenant and Chief Governour of the Province
of Maryland under the Rth Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Lord Proprietor of
the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come or any wayes appointed
Acting in Our Lord God everlastingly Wherunto the Susquehannoughs
Cinnigob & divers other Nations of Indians inhabiting to the
Northward of this Province, have formerly committed Divers
Crimes & other Outrages within this Province upon which
there hath ensued a Warre betwene his Majestys Subjects
residing within this Province under the Government of his
said Lapp as well as with those residing under the Government of
his sacred Maties Colony of Virginia, & the said Susquehannoughs
And wherunto the said Susquehannoughs have
sithen and lately desired to come to a treaty of Peace
with his said Lordship, and have (as I am informed) since the
said Overture submitted themselves to and put themselves under
the protection of the Cinnigob or some other Nation of
Indians residing to the Northward of this Province, & within
or near unto the Territories of his Highnesse the Duke of
York. Know ye that I have constituted Ordained appointed
and authorized as I doe hereby constitute Ordaine appoint
& authorize Henry Doursey Esq^r One of his Lapps Council
for this Province as Embassador or Envoy to treat with
& conclude a firme Peace with the said Susquehannoughs
Cinnigob or any other Indians now unknowne to us inhabiting
or residing to the Northward of us within or without the
Territories of his said Royall Highnesse, and from whom we
have already received injury or may hereafter reasonably
suspect we may receive injury by the confederacy betwene
them and the said Susquehannoughs, upon such reasonable
terms as to him shall seeme meet & convenient according to
his instructions; And howmuch as the said Indians doe
now reside for the most part within the Territory of his
said Royall Highnesse, or at least cannot be treated with but
by a journey to be had through his said Highnesse Territory
I doe hereby constitute Ordaine appoint & authorize the said
Henry Doursey to treat with Edmund Andross Esq^r Seigneur
of Sayfory Lieutenant & Governour Generall under his
Royall Highnesse James Duke of York & Albany &c of all
his Territories in America, and to desire leave to passe through
the said Territory under his Government to the treaty with the
Indians aforesaid, and to request his assistance in the gaining
of a firme peace for all his Maties Subjects in his Maties
Colony of Virginia as well as for those of this Province
with the Indians aforesaid Wherefore I doe request that
the aforesaid Henry Doursey (according to the Law of Nations