

warning of their intentions to War if at any time they grew weary of the Peace with Us, which they notwithstanding in an Open Hostile Manner with the Major part of their force - and Some (if not all) of their great Men present assaulted the House of Randall Hanson standing within three miles of their front and there continued in sight One whole day after all which they had the confidence to endeavour to persuade Us it was the Dutch that committed the Outrage.

5 In the Articles of Peace with the said Comigoes & Siquichanoughs (if yett the last be in a Capacity to treat by themselves) you must include the Pascutaway Indians by name and all other Lowland Indians in Amity with Us in generall terms, because the publique faith is given to the Pascutaways that Wee will include them in Our Peace with the Northern Indians, And Wee are never safe from the Northern Indians so long as they have any pretence of War with Our friend Indians nor from Our Neighbour Indians so long as they can have any colour of a War to redress their Own Faults and lay it upon their Enemies.

6 Since this last instruction may prove the hardest part of your negotiation, and that the Northern Indians may perhaps be willing to consent to it from some injuries done by Our Neighbours to them unknowing to Us, You are (in case they stick much at that Article) to enquire of the true causes of their quarrell, and to make the Comigots and other Indians Satisfaction in the name of the Pascutaways, though Wee Our selves be at the charge of it, So to settle Our Own Peace, Nothing being so prejudiciall to Us as a War, Nothing more to the decreasing of his Nations Customs then such Distractions as taking the people from planting.

7 For the Rest of the Articles of the Peace they must be left most to your Own discretion depending upon the information you shall receive in y^e voyage of the State of Affairs. If you find they aime at a Trade with Us you must inform your selfe of what Articles are made by Rob Andross and by them sett Others for Our Trade & way of trading, if no Trade be aimed at there will be little more to insert but the common terms of inviolable peace & amity between the Lord Proprietary of this Province and all his Nations Subjects in these parts aswell in Virginia, as in Maryland, for if Wee include not them Wee shall suffer as much in their passage through Our Country as in Our Reputation for having abandoned Our Brethren and Fellow Subjects.

8 You are to inform y^e selfe what presents are usually made by the Governour of New York to the Indians in like Occasions, and to make the like in the name of his Lordship, as also to make a present of One hundred pounds Sterling to the Governour of New York as a token of his Lords thankfulness for his care and kindness shewne to this Province.