

At a Court held at y^e Old Courthouse in y^e County of
the Thirtieth Day of June in the third year of the Dominion of
His Majesty Charles the first over this Province Anno Domini 1678:

The Hon. } Thomas Norley Esq. Governour
} Philip Calvert Esq. Treasur.
} William Calvert Esq. Secy
} Baker Brook Esq. Surveyor
} Benjamin Acorn Esq.

Was then produced and read a Lett. from Augustin Hermaun to the
Hon. Council setting forth the great Damages and injury the Inhabitants
in Baltimore and Cecil Counties do: daily receive of the Delaware
Indians driving away and killing their Stocks, the said Indians
pretending that most of the Land in y^e upper part of y^e said Counties doth
propely belong to them, The Summe whereof being duly considered
It was ord.^d

That Augustin Hermaun and Jacob Young be Empowrd^d &
comms. from y^e Governour to treat with the said Indians touching
the pretence they make to y^e Land in y^e said two Counties as to what
part of the Land in both or either of the said two Counties they
make claim. And what satisfaction they require to quit
such their claim. thereto, And also whether of that they the said
Augustin Hermaun and Jacob Young send to the Governour and
Council with all Expedition possible and conveniently they came

The Common Rumor that the Simequo Indians (by Instigation of the
Remainings of the Susquisahannocks now amongst them) are designed
to come down and make warr upon the Cascatoway Indians toward
the latter End of this Summer w^{ch} the Cascatoway Indians do: verily
believe and suspect, being taken into consideration It was ord.^d

That Jacob Young be Empowrd to go: to y^e Old Susquahannock
Hort and to treat with the great men of y^e Simequos Nations
touching the said Rumor according to such ord.^d and Instructions as
he should receive from y^e Governour relating therunto

In pursuance whereof the Hon. Thomas Norley Esq. did Empowr the said Jacob
Young of his Instructions und. hand and Seal to go: accordingly to y^e Old Susq.
Hort and address himself to the great men of the Simequo Nations, and of
y^e Agents or otherwise according to their Customs to Remind them of the League
w^{ch} they lately Entered into with us and our friend Indians in w^{ch} number
the Cascatoways were then by name includ. and soe long as they continue
our friends we are bound to protect and defend them, and therefore we hope
that y^e Simequos will not violate their League with us by using any Acts
of Warr or Hostility Against the said Cascatoways or any other our friend
Indians without just cause and having made us acquainted therewith
according to y^e Articles concluded betwixt us, The said Young was also of
the said Instructions ord.^d to acquaint them that in Virginia there was a
rumor that y^e Simequos did designe this next fall to scour the head of
the Rivers w^{ch} did much dissatisfie and disturb y^e Inhabitants ther. not