

At a Council held at Manahowick's Neck the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the fourth year of the Dominion of the Hon. Charles 1<sup>st</sup> over this Province Anno 1678.

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The Hon. the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>

The Hon.

- Thomas Notley Esq. Gov:mo:
- Philip Calvert Esq. Chanc:er:
- Wm. Calvert Esq. Secy:
- Baker Brook Esq. Survy: Gen:
- Col. Thomas Tailor
- Col. Benjamin Ross.

They met together on purpose to treat with y<sup>e</sup> Empero: and great men of Pascatoway according to y<sup>e</sup> result of the Council at their last meeting, Notice being given to y<sup>e</sup> said Indians to meet his L<sup>ty</sup> and the Council here this Day in ord. therunto, who being not yett com: his L<sup>ty</sup> proceeds to advise with the Council touching the conference.

It was proposed by his L<sup>ty</sup>: whether or no: they should proceed to any further resolution touching the said Conference with y<sup>e</sup> Pascatoway Indians then what was concluded on y<sup>e</sup> last Council Day b: for such time as they had spoken with y<sup>e</sup> Empero: and his great men, which was voted in the Negative and that what was then concluded on to be delivered to y<sup>e</sup> said Indians was sufficient untill such time as his L<sup>ty</sup> should first have had some conference with them and heard what they have to say and report to his L<sup>ty</sup>:

It was likewise proposed that if the ~~Empero~~ Empero: and his great men should upon their address to his L<sup>ty</sup>: acquaint him that his Gov:mo: and Council ~~had~~ in his L<sup>ty</sup>: absence had accused them of breaking their Articles with us by laying the murd. of severall English to their charge: whereof they were altogether Innocent, and did hope his L<sup>ty</sup>: did for believe of them, then what answer his L<sup>ty</sup>: would give therunto. Whereupon It was considered and advised that for answer his L<sup>ty</sup>: would please to tell them, that certain it was some English had been killed, and whether or no: any of their Indians were guilty of the murd. themselves know better then possibly we might, that if they did know y<sup>e</sup> persons that committed y<sup>e</sup> same his L<sup>ty</sup>: did not at all question but they would deliver them up according to their Articles w. us.

The Empero: and his great men being com: and with them Ararami: Manahawton his L<sup>ty</sup> intends further consultation with the Council before such time as they shall meet w. the Indians.