

A power was also at y<sup>e</sup> same time given to the said Baker (and annexed  
to the foregoing ord<sup>r</sup> of Council to him directed to press boats and hands viz

You are hereby Authorized and empowered to press Boats and  
hands at William Hatchs of Ch<sup>o</sup> where in Charles County for  
your more speedy passag<sup>e</sup> over. Signed at City M<sup>o</sup> Council

*[Decorative flourish]*

At a Council held at Nolley Hall the first Day of  
April 1680: being Present

The Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
Benjamin Core Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Capt William Digg<sup>s</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

It was also appeared according to appointment the Deputy and great Men  
of the Cattoway as yesterday,  
Thomas Baker the Interpreter likewise gave us attendance according to  
the ord<sup>r</sup> of Council to him Directed

The said Indians give us <sup>the</sup> good stand that they are very desirous to  
make peace with the Northern Indians being thereto encouraged from the  
Mattoway Indians who had promised if they would but come to them and bring  
some presents, they would make an addition therunto and w<sup>th</sup> their endeavors  
to mediate a peace for them with the savages or have their own  
wars for them, and to that end <sup>the</sup> said Cattoway Indians had provided  
some presents w<sup>ch</sup> they designed to send by some of their Indians to the Matt-  
oway but first they desired to acquaint us <sup>the</sup> with their designs before  
they made any progress therein, pursuant whereunto they had now made  
their address to us <sup>the</sup> desiring our consent,

Which was granted and us <sup>the</sup> Letters Testimoniall to y<sup>e</sup> same purpose were  
given them as followeth (viz)

Charles Calvert Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Maryland and  
Admiral Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all our Officers Civil and  
Military within this Province, and other the good People residing in or  
passing through the same to whom these presents shall come greeting.  
Whereas the said our and great man, Cattoway in behalf of  
himself and the Indians under his jurisdiction, and of other the good all  
Towns and Nations of our Neighbour Indians, being very desirous to conclude  
and conclude a general peace with all the Northern Indians Semiquoy and  
Susonahamohs have solicited and besought of us Liberty for to doe, and  
also supplicated our Letters Testimoniall of our consent therunto, granting  
a free pass to him in Agents Nicotauch, and To: tong was two men & Nicotanus