

A Council held at St. Maries in y<sup>e</sup> Land Office Chamber Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1680.

The R<sup>te</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>: Secy  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>: Secy  
George Talbot Esq<sup>r</sup>: Councilor

This M<sup>o</sup>: the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>: having rec<sup>d</sup>: a Letter from Cap: Rand: Brand concerning the late Report of y<sup>e</sup> Simiquos & Susquehannons pursuant to his ord<sup>r</sup>: of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant the same was read in the words following -

May it please yo<sup>r</sup>: M<sup>ty</sup>:

In obedience to yo<sup>r</sup>: M<sup>ty</sup>:s Commands have bin with the Pasattoways Indians who seem'd to b<sup>e</sup> much concern'd w<sup>ch</sup>: came not to them sooner but have given them satisfaction in that particular where they say as touching the Simiquos & Susq<sup>h</sup>: is that they came upon the fort on Tonday last, their Number as they judg'd them about two hundred, and for all time firing at the fort, at last they came to a treaty, the Pasattoways would have bought their peace promising a pr<sup>o</sup>: fort, but the Susquehannons told them they would have revenge for their great men killed the last war and that they expected to have their Indians taken by us to b<sup>e</sup>: r<sup>e</sup>: stored, they for all time assur'd where the English men were on y<sup>e</sup> Pasattoway had, only one man wounded in the foot, bring them in y<sup>e</sup> Empir'd Cabin, sundry shot have bin made at the fort as appeared and many more killed by them as they inform, but my Cornett saw two they had killed, the Simiquos left them on Wednesday and went away much Dissatisfied, they expect them daily with a great Number, It happened a Boy of M<sup>r</sup>: Linc<sup>o</sup>: bring sent from a y<sup>e</sup>: w<sup>o</sup>: of his to look for a horse, lost himself in the woods and by chance came to the fort who confirm'd most of what they say, he bring them in the fort, what they have to offer to yo<sup>r</sup>: M<sup>ty</sup>: is that they may have some powder, having spent much of their store as they assur'd also that they may remove from thence down to Mattawoman, or where your M<sup>ty</sup>: shall appoint for there they will not stay, I have promised them yo<sup>r</sup>: M<sup>ty</sup>:s answer by Thursday next at farthest, w<sup>ch</sup>: I hope to receive by this M<sup>r</sup>: Spenser whom I send on purpose with this Dispatch, M<sup>r</sup>: Hon<sup>ble</sup>: not being at home was forc'd to make use of another

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