

Interpreter, and by what I can understand the Indians were well satisfied
therein; I very much doubt our Indians, if they are not contented
they will submit to the Sennequo. I hope yo^r ~~Ex^{ty}~~ will excuse my
bad Lines being in haste with y^e representation of my due Obedience
and best of service. Subscribes every

Charles County May the 16th 1680. Yo^r Ex^{ty}s Faithfull Serv.
Rand. Brant.

For other news it is here reported from
y^e y^e of a man going out of the
garrison there to remove his horse
was carried away by some Indians.

Yo^r Ex^{ty} and his Council take into consideration the present condition
of the Emper^r of Piscataway and the Indians und^r his Command
oppress^d by the Sinniquo and Susquehannocks, and the said Emper^r
having declared that he will not stay at the place of his wonted
habitation, but for security of himself his men and their wives and
children will remove to Mattawoman or such other place as his
Ex^{ty} shall appoint as appears by the Letter of Capt. Randolph
Brant whom his Ex^{ty} sent up to Piscataway Fort to understand
the condition of the said Fort and Indians lately assaulted by the Sinniquos
and Susquehannocks - His Ex^{ty} commanded the severall Articles of
peace with the said Emperour and Nations und^r his Command to be read,
and it appearing by the Article made with the said Emper^r in the
Assembly held in the year 1666: and afterwards renewed & ratified by
his Ex^{ty} Deputy Lieutenants 20th July 1670: that in case of Danger
his Ex^{ty} Govern^r here shall appoint a place to w^{ch} the Indians und^r
the said Emper^r Command shall bring their wives and children to be
secured from Danger of any Forreigne Indians, His Ex^{ty} with the advice
of his Council doth hereby appoint Nantcokes River for the place for
the said Emper^r to secure his men, their women and children in till
such time as they shall please their Embassadors lately sent to the
Sinniquos and Susquehannocks Indians can procure, and in the Interim his
Ex^{ty} by the advice aforesaid doth ord^r that

powder and
shot to be sent to the said Emper^r for his self Defence if
he and his Men think fitt to defend the Fort or prosecute the War, or
otherwise that Horses and Goats be provided for transportation of the
said Indians their women and children wth their provisions

And his Ex^{ty} doth declare to the said Indians that he hath chosen this
place (viz.) Nantcokes the rather because he hath been informed by the
Piscataway Indians, that the Emperour of Nantcokes hath invited them