

and that for severall reasons then argued w^{ch} is resolved to be
signified to the said Indians in a few words as may be
for preventing any mistake in the Delivery thereof by the
Interpreter M^r John Stone who is ordered to communicate
same unto them in manner following

May 22th 1680.

By the Lord Prop^r & Council

Ordered that the Empero^r of Pascattoway be given to
and stand forth

1. That his Ex^{ty} desire nothing more then that he and his
people be safe from their Enemies.

2. That his Ex^{ty} is certain that if all the Choctaw Indians
and the Mattawomans w^{re} at Pascattoway with the Empero^r.
they are not able to fight the Timiquos & Susquehannogs
who are above One thousand Men.

3. That the Virginians will not believe that the Timiquos murder
their people, and doe say that all the Murders committed on that
side of Potomock are done by the Pascattoways.

Therefore his Ex^{ty} doth think it better for the
Pascattoways and Mattawomans to remove with their wives and
Children to Nantuxok. For some time till the Virginians doe find
that the Timiquos doe murder their people, and that we may have
time to procure them a firme peace with the Timiquos & Susquehannogs.
And his Ex^{ty} doth expect to have timely notice from the Empero^r of
his Resolution to remove to Nantuxok. that he may provide Sloops.

Signed for the Lord Prop^r & Council.

James Mallwood was also at the same time appointed Just for
Charles County according to the following order.

By the Lord Prop^r & Council

Ordered that a Just be appointed in Charles County for conveyance
of all publick Intelligence from thence to his Ex^{ty} and his Council
and that James Mallwood of the same County be and he is hereby
authorised and empowered to officiate in the same upon such reasonable
Salary, as at the Discretion of his Ex^{ty} and Council shall be
allowed of, during his Ex^{ty} pleasure.

Signed for the Lord Prop^r & Council.

A Letter was likewise writt to Capt^l Braud from his Ex^{ty} for Com^r
to the foregoing order of Council concerning the Life Indians, being as follows