

July 20th 1670.

Came Monatquind Speaker of Pascataway, Unacawdy, Wappaha-
-nough Councillors of Pascataway to the Deputy Gov^r. W. B. & W. C.
said they came to revive the League between the said Pascataway
Indians & the English & first in the name of y^e Boys met in the
name of the older persons that they might eat, drink, sleepe &
play in quiet: the women in like mann^r desired the peace, -
acknowledging the Lord Prop^r for their Lord & Protector.
next the women desired it that they may sleepe by their Wives
quietly & take their Tobacco: that they had not long presented any
thing & that now they came to keep in memory the peace. that
they are now reduced to a small number & therefore they cannot
present any thing considerable lastly from the miserable poor -
they desired it that herein when their Nation may be reduced to -
nothing perhaps they may not be scorned & chased out of the
Protection.

To which was answered by the Deputy Gov^r. that as
they desired to continue in Amity with us so we did assure them
that we should not break the Articles made & confirmed by
Act of Assembly between y^e Lord Prop^r & them & that we
do hope they will be mindfull & wary to preserve & keep
every of the said Articles, and that so long we should not scorn
nor cast off the meanest of them.

Then was moved by the Deputy Gov^r. to have the Indian
that strook Benjamin Dried del^d the said being great doubt that
the said Dried dyed of the Blow; To which they replied that Dried
dyed not of the Blow, but was in health twenty daies after, &
that the said Dried was swimming & diving in Prison of Mr
Chandlers & the Indian of Portobacco & came out of water sick
of an Ague & vomitted & of the fit sickness dyed. Whereupon
the Dep^y Gov^r desired to speak ~~the~~ with the Em^p. the last day
of Octob^r. together with his Councillat St^t Marits. To which
the Speaker answered the Em^p. was at the Sasquosahanough,
& that it was not in his power to promise he should come; but for
clearing the business desired the head might be searched, where-
upon it is ordered that John Standby & John Dore Surgeons
do view the head upon Thursday 8th August & y^e Monatquind
be present & that the Surgeons Certify wth their Opinions is -
touching the Death of the sd^d Dried.

Ordered the Indians 3 Match Pots & 2 Gall. of Drink
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