

His ^{Ex} at y^e same time also Communicated a Letter he
lately rec^d. from Cap^t. Brand w^h was read and is ad-
d^d. vis

Ref^d to
J. H. M.

Your ^{Ex} Commands of the 22th instant shall observe ad-
relating to the Lands about Pascatoway. —
I have had f^r all m^otings with the Indians concerning y^e last
Articles of p^rac^e in hope to have sent y^e ^{Ex} a Breve of y^m.
but cannot find any they have, I have had a sight of all their
Papers but not one binding thereto, The King of Mattawoman
shows me a m^odal in token of your ^{Ex} friendship to him,
he begins now to b^e in fear of the Susquehannocks and Simiquio,
and p^rends want of Arms and Ammunition, he intends p^ro-
bably to make his add^r. to your ^{Ex}. I have this Day received
Intelligence from Thomas Baker that the Pascatoway Indians —
sending their scouts out daily have discovered y^e Enemy and
is in some doubt they will be fowle of them b^fore their fort
is finished. I have nothing more to add but y^e t^rnd^r of my
Due Obedience. Subscribe
Hardy County Jun^r.
the 28th 1680.

Y^o. ^{Ex} Faithfull Serv^t.
Jas. Brand.

as to y^e first part of w^h Letter relating to y^e Land at Pascatoway
viz the Council for Lands CB fo: 51.

And as to y^e remaining p^t relating to y^e King of Mattawoman
requesting a Supply of Arms and Ammunition from his ^{Ex}.
it is advised that the Pascatoway Indians having now defend
their fort and leaving the Mattawoman Indians upon the frontiers
open to y^e Enemy his ^{Ex} upon the said Kings add^r. to him
made may reasonably afford him some small Matter of Supply
necessary for his Defence.

His ^{Ex} in answer to Cap^t. Brand's Letter did returne as f^ro^ld vis
Cap^t. Brand

Yours of y^e th^rdays Dat by James Smallwood J^red. and take no-
tice of y^e Compliance with my ord^r. Concerning y^e Lands about Pas-
catoway w^h has b^fore obs^rved. what you write concerning the
Articles of p^rac^e with the Indians and y^e ind^r. to p^ro-
I like w^h not, and the King of Mattawoman's Inclination to add^r.
him