

for forth and all: &c. all which being duly wright and taken into serious consultation by his L^{ty} and his Council wth considering how by th^e last Article of p^r:ac: and Amity mad^e with th^e said Indians his L^{ty} and good p^r:opl^e of this Province are bound to aid and assist th^e said Indians in such kind of their distress.

It is his L^{ty} order that the Empero^r and great men of Pascatoway be made acquainted that his L^{ty} and Council having taken into consideration the p^r:sent state and condition of them and the rest of our Neighbouring Indians and duly wright the severall Circumstances they by and in relation to foreign Indians are of opinion and do advise that the Shopico, Mattawoman and Nanjany Indians be moved to cohabit and inhabit th^e same place together with them at th^e Pascatoway fort (if they shall so think fitt) as being the most proper place and secure way for to defend th^e same from their Enemies, and ~~from the~~ where they may be most capable of receiving aid and assistance from the English (if occasion should require) that for th^e p^r:sent his L^{ty} hath thought fitt to grant them a supply of thirty pounds of powder and sixty pounds of shot for their Defence together with twenty barrils of Corn for their sustenance, but if Pascatoway should not be approved of by the said Indians or that they shall refuse to accept of that place for their general resort & habitation during such kind of their distress, his L^{ty} and Council do further order that Nanjany be proposed unto them as a convenient place to converse in and inhabit themselves at, whether also they may be in a condition to receive aid and assistance from the English, and where they may be provided with the aforesaid quantity of powder shot and Corn for their p^r:sent Defence and sustenance, And that when they have pitched upon a certain place his L^{ty} will then consider of a further supply for them And it is further ordered that Capt: Randolph Brandt accompanied with Major W^m Boarman, M^r John Stone, and Thomas Baker do forthwith repair to th^e Pascatoway fort to make known to th^e Empero^r and great men th^e the aforesaid propositions to be communicated also to th^e Mattawoman Nanjany and Shopico Indians being all therein equally concerned, And that the answer and reply of th^e said Indians therunto be remitted to his L^{ty} and Council with all convenient speed

Sign'd for d^e  Council

It is his L^{ty} order also ordered that a p^r:t be writt to Coll: Georg: W^m also requiring him when any of th^e Sinnique Indians come down into those parts to give speedy notice thereof to his L^{ty} and Council and also to Jacob Young who is desired to endeavour a treaty with them and to know of them when and in what place near the head of th^e Bay or else where in th^e Province they may be yearly spoken with in order to a faire correspondence and the preservation of our league and Amity with them

Th^e L^{ty} and Coll: W^m 