

to set forward on your journey towards the said away going
 Notice to say: I want of Charles County of your approach, when
 W. D. H. will and Required to wait on you with his Troop:
 or so many of them as you shall think necessary for the occasion in
 such place and place as you shall appoint; When you shall com-
 thither you are to make choice of such place or place as you in your
 Discretion shall think most proper and convenient to treat with the said
 Indians, whether further you have given you are to find forty great-
 Men to whom by Jacob Young your Interpreter you are to communicate
 the End and Design of your coming thither and to make unto them
 such answer to their propositions as have been delivered unto you -
 according also to such orders and Instructions as are herewith given
 you or which hereafter shall be transmitted unto you from Us and our
 Council respecting the best of your skill knowledge and Discretion -
 therein for the honor of the Government and the preservation of the Lib-
 erty and properties of all his Majesty's Subjects residing here under
 our protection. Giving also hereby and granting unto you full powers
 and Authority to conclude, establish and confirm a firm and full League
 of peace and Amity with the said Indians according to your Instructions
 with due regard had to the honor of the Government and the constant peace
 and quiet Safety and Defense of the Inhabitants thereof. In
 each Act of your proceedings you are duly to keep and the
 same from time to time and at all times hereafter (during the your
 Negotiation) when and as often as occasion shall require you are to
 transmit unto Us and our Council at our City of St. Marie to the End
 that such further care may be therein taken as may be necessary for
 your further Instructions in the prosecution of this your Commission
 for all which this shall be your sufficient power. Given under our
 hand and Seal at St. Marie the four and twentieth Day of August
 in the sixth year of our Dominion J. Amoy Douin 1681.

Instructions for Ed Henry Courcy and Ed William Stevens
 Authorized and Impowered by the R. Hon. the Lord Prop. to treat with
 the Northern Indians now near Ratchagah fort.

When you have treated with them upon the propositions they sent down: by
 Jacob Young the late M. Young that came down: with Jacob Young the
 Interpreter you are.

First to let them know that we are certainly Informed that about the first
 of June last there was dispatched from Siquetahamoh and from other Northern
 Indians in Canoe down Potomack River with a Piscataway Indian prisoner
 for his guide, that the fifteenth of June we had five men and one woman
 killed at Point Look out, and four few days after twelve Indians were found
 in Potomack where of two were Siquetahamoh who plundered a house there and where
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