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Accordingly as they have said Wth shall Express for the great
Men in the Spring And whereas they desire that the ~~English~~ Indian
should not be acquainted with their coming Down it is altogether
impossible they should have any notice from the English in so short
a time.

Signed Word of the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r
and Council

Gods avarys Propositions made with the Northern Indians at Albany
and a private of their Answer thereto taken of the Council
Books and Delivered to the Commission^{ers} for their further Instructions
and Govern^{ment} in the prosecution of their Commission

And it being customary in dealing with the said Indians upon
every Article to make presents, ordered that M^r John Stone of Charles
County Supply the said Commission^{ers} according to the good practice viz

By the Lord Prop^r & Council

Maryland

Whereas the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of this Province hath by his
Commission bearing Date with the Author and Empowered hold
Henry Curry and Ed^{ward} William Stevens of his Council to be
Commission^{ers} to speak and treat with the Northern Indians now at or
near the Sachajah fork in order to make and confirm a peace with them
Ordered that M^r John Stone of Charles County Supply the said
Commission^{ers} or either of them or whom they or either of them
shall appoint to receive the same with what Duffles or Trading
Goods they shall think fit for the occasion, to be made good again to
the said Stone by the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r in kind. Dated the
four and twentieth Day of August in the sixth yeare of the
Dominion of the Rth Hon^{ble} Charles IIth Anno Domini 1681.

Signed Word

The Examination of Potikes wife taken before the
S^{rs} and Council in the upper house of Assembly
the 24th Day of August 1681. and ordered to be
Entered in the Council Booke viz

He saith that a Nanyas Indian named Nuthman his last Kings Town
one who was guilty of the murder committed at Point Look out, came
to Captain Bridger in Virginia about six weeks since, where she and
her husband told him what should she stay with this
man for (meaning her husband) till her go along with him, the English