

with him with Cap: Bral: going in the morning before them with riding hand was overtook about four miles beyond Richard King, we went that Day a foot-pair: the tall Indian being very lame and about half an hour after Sun set we came to Richard-Gardens where we lay: the next morning we went on our journey and in the road about turn of the Cock we met three Pascattaway Indians, which when they knew what Indians we were with us two run away and the third went to cock his gun but we persuaded him to let them alone, he immediately left us and went to his fort and gave notice to the Indians there, so we went on to Mr: James Bowlings from whence we sent to Capt: Brandt to come to us with a party of horse such a quantity as would to receive further order from us, but he being from home had no answer about Sun set came two Pascattaway Indians armed, and called out where are the Simiquos, the Indians came together and had some talk; the Interpreter told us the tall Simiquo told the other that they were come to fetch them away

The Pascattaway asked us what we were come to this place for. We answered to speak good words, but as yet we had not time, as soon as we had they should know and so they went away seemingly satisfied

Aug: 26: We in the morning sent Capt: Bral: to find Capt: Brandt and to come with him and the twelve Troopers sent for yesterday, about twelve a Clock he returned with Capt: Brandt and twelve of his men, Capt: Brandt acquaints us that he has no news of the Northern Indians near Zachajah.

Upon consulting with Capt: Brandt we appointed him with his Troop to go towards the fort this night or the next morning to find out the Northern Indians and to make them acquainted that we are hard by ready to trade with them, and if they discover them not by Sunday night to return to us according to order.

By virtue of a Commission to us directed from the Right Hon: the Lord Prop: for a Negotiation with the Simiquo Indians you are hereby ordered and desired with your Troop or so many as you shall think meet to march within Five Miles of Zachajah fort, and to take with you Jacob Young the Interpreter, and at such distance or less as your discretion shall move you to march by all means possibly you come to find the Simiquo Troop. Which having found you are by the Interpreter to make them acquainted that the Lord Prop: hath sent two Commissioners with their two Messengers for to trade with them, which said two Commissioners & Messengers are at an English Plantation hard by, and to desire them to agree with you where to meet, which having done with what speed you can give us notice thereof with some small number of your Troop