

from the Pascataway Indians, which came now with them, into the
fort to fetch out their Relations.

The Simiquos being asked who the Eastern Shore Indians had a mind to war
with and how they heard of it, they said the Delaware Indians informed
them that the Nanticoke had a mind to war with them.

Being pressed again in the half of the Pascataway Indians to take up their
differences they said could not give an answer until the Maugros Croop was
come up w^{ch} they expected this night, and appointed us Monday about Noon to give
us an answer.

They did send a copy of the answer to their propositions w^{ch} we would
give them in writing when we met y^e next day, for parties friendly.

We went that night to Capt. Bartons.

29th On Monday Morning we went to Sachaj's house to receive y^e Simiquos
answer according to their promise; Capt. Brand who had continued
there all night acquainted us that there were a great many Guns
shot in the night.

We sent to the Northern Indians fort for their great men to come
to us according to their appointment. The M^rfring returned & told us
there were none in the fort; We sent Jacob Young with some of
the Croop, who returned and told us they had broken up their wigwag
and gone and left behind notice, had carried away nine men,
four women, and four girls, and killed one man.

30th We Returned.

An Ordinance of the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} & Lord Prop^{ty}
touching Assembly. viz

W^h the Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland and
Avaton Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to our two houses of Assembly and to
all the freemen of our said Province of Maryland greeting in our Lord
God Everlasting. WHEREAS the late right Mighty Prince Charles the first
of blessed Memory constituting our late Father Cecilius of Most Memory
true Lord and Prop^{ty} of this Province of Maryland, amongst other things
to the Government and security of the people there Governed, by his Letters
Patents gave unto our said Father his heyres and Succ^{rs} Lord and
Prop^{ty} free full and absolute power to ordaine, make, enact, and under
his and their Seal to publish any Lawes whatsoever of and with the
advice and Assent of the freemen of the said Province or of their De-
legates or Deputyes to be by him the said Lord Prop^{ty} or his heyres Asssembled
in such sort or forme as to him or them the said Lord Prop^{ty} and his heyres
should seeme best, And forasmuch as the forme of Assembling the said
freemen their Delegates and Deputyes hath hitherto been altogether uncertain