

Friendship and Unity with them and for the use  
continuing up to this Government certain Negro Slaves  
who for some time past have been indentured at their  
Town upon the main river

Imports

Your Charterd ratemore by the appointment  
of the Governor and Council of this Province to repair  
unto the Shawan Town upon the main river with all con-  
venient speed and there to call together Stockfish and  
Creakwoga and make them the present to each of them  
of a Silver Watch Coat and a pair of Silk Stockings on  
Behalf of the Lord William and Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
present Governor of this Province as a token of their Love  
and Friendship for their Nation of Indians and as  
an earnest of our desire to live with them as Friends  
and Brethren which we shall be willing to demon-  
strate to them by further presents to be made to themselves  
and their other great men when they shall come down  
to see our Governor at Annapolis and there enter into such  
Articles of peace and friendship as shall be thought neces-  
sary for creating a good Correspondency between this  
Government and the Shawan Indians who will find  
our Governor... to be ready to show himself a Friend &  
Brother to them

2 If these Indians will receive the presents and  
promise to come down to Annapolis and enter into such  
Articles of peace and amity as are proposed that then you ap-  
point the middle of the month of April to be the time that  
the Governor and Council will be ready at Annapolis to  
receive them as Friends and Brethren to make such Articles  
of peace and Friendship as shall be thought necessary for