

306 That the said Jacob hath shew forth his affection and kindness to those Susquehanna Indians hath oft times in the years and at the places aforesaid given out in speeches and declared that the Susquehannas are an innocent and harmless people and hath not only palliated and excused the spoils and rapines by the said Indians in this Province committed, but hath even justified the Murders perpetrated by them in this Province, thereby throwing the Guilt of the Blood Spill in this Province upon his Majesties Subjects the good People thereof —

That whereas the said Jacob at several times and more especially in the years 1677 and 1681 hath been employed by his Lordship the Lord Proprietary as an Interpreter between the said Lord Proprietary and the Northern Indians and then had Instructions to receive and demand a Trade as well for the Piscataway Indians our near Neighbours and friends as for his Majesties Subjects in this Province, and to oblige him to Fidelity therein and receive several great Sums of Tobacco as Gratuity for the same, yet the said Jacob insidiously and unfaithfully endeavouring to keep on foot the Animosity between the said Northern Indians and the said Piscataway Indians our Neighbours and friends, instead of offering any Mediation on behalf of the said Piscataways according to his Instructions did utterly refuse to offer the same upon pretence that he himself knew not that no such Motion would be admitted by the said Northern Indians & that in truth the said Northern Indians would gladly have accepted and employed such a Motion had the same been made, but the said Jacob being so nearly concerned with the said Northern Indians as aforesaid, as much as in his way obstructed the said Trade between them, only to make a private Advantage to himself of their spoils and Rapines committed upon his Majesties Subjects in this Province —

That the said Jacob in further Declaration of his close adherence to the said Susquehanna and other Northern Indians in carrying on an offensive War against the said Piscataway Indians upon no other account than that the said Piscataways would not assist the Susquehannas in a late War by them made against the said Proprietary in this Province did within the years aforesaid and in the Province aforesaid make it his Business to move and stir up the Susquehannas and other Northern Indians to make War upon the said Piscataway Indians and in order thereunto did take upon him to travel to several parts of the said Susquehanna and other Northern Indians then scattered into several parts of the Province and Virginia, and to rally them together incouraging them with good words and in a hostile manner to invade this Province and to that end did supply the said Susquehannas and other Northern Indians with good —

that the said Jacob further to evidence his favour and adherence to the said Susquehannas and other Northern Indians, and his desire to this Province hath since his being in the said Province published and declared that he the said Jacob both by his own mouth and by the said Susquehannas and other Northern Indians that he the said Jacob was made in said Province to meet the place, and that he the said Jacob was in the said Province being put in some indignities and wrongs, which that he the said Jacob would be a reward of those that put him in such wrongs —