

to confer with them about some matters relating to the Indians now come to Town and the two Indian runners did therefore advise that he would come down with his Majesty's honorable Council to the Court House where he requested the House to attend him thinking that the fittest place for reception

at which place his Excellency and Council together with the House of Burgesses being accordingly met it was resolved upon that all the Indians now come to Town should be sent for several heads of discourse being agreed upon what was to be offered unto them

They are sent for and accordingly come and then whole discourse being fully ended it was ordered that copies of the same should be writ out by one thereof delivered to the Emperor another to Col Addison & another to Major Smallwood the which follows in these words viz

Port of Annapolis } An Account of Proposals made to the Emperor of
in Maryland's } Piscataway and his Great men the King of Choptank
and his Great men and the King of Pomunk and their Great men
through the advice and in the Presence of his Majesty's honorable Council
and House of Burgesses the third day of July Anno 1696

The aforesaid Indians being all present a certain Indian called King Calvert King of Choptank and an Indian called Montague who understood English were appointed Interpreters

1 His Excellency is pleased to acquaint by the said Interpreters the Pomunk and Choptank Indians that they are required during this time of War to go under the Emperor of Piscataway and live together for which his Excellency intended to give the said Emperor a Commission

The Indians make answer and say they are very willing and do agree to the same but cannot come under the Emperor immediately by reason they have now planted their Corn therefore it is ordered that they go at the fall

2 They are told that if they dont like this Proposal at the end of the War if they but come and acquaint his Excellency therewith they shall be restored again as they were

3 They are advised to live lovingly and friendly together and not quarrel and fight all which they say they will observe

4 They are told not to go beyond the Garrison during this time of War without taking a Pass from the Governor of the Fort. Agreed to by the Indians

5 They are told the Garrison will be maintained though his Excellency raise 500 men and come and live there himself

6 They are told to hold no correspondence with any Foreign Indians without they give notice to some of the Magistrates thereof that can speak Indian and they are to discover who they are agreed to by the said Indians

7 It is signified to them that those Indians living upon the Branches of Potomack have been sent to and that unless they come down they will be deemed as Enemies and dealt with accordingly

8 They are forewarned from ever entertaining or harbouring the Anacostan King but that they endeavour to apprehend and take him for which they shall be rewarded if they take ^{him} The Indians ask how many mackcoats they shall have for taking of them who are answered twenty

9 They are asked that upon Promise the Young Indian now in Prison were Released whether they would be his security who do say they will they being