

Reports that at Caristangua the Susquehanna's, Senega Indians have about forty lusty young men besides Women and Children live within four Miles of Caristangua Lower downe Submit themselves and pay tribute to the Susquehanna's and Senega

That the Delaway Indians at Minguanon Nine Miles from the head of the River and fifteen Miles from Christen, about thirty Miles from Susquehanna's River are about three hundred men and are Tributary to ye Senegas and Susquehanna's. Fifty of them Live at Minguanon, the rest upon Brandywine land Creeks

That the Susquehanna's, Delaway and Cherokees do take themselves to be and are inclinable to be under this province because of their hunting within the same betwixt Susquehanna's and potomack

Reports that the King of ye Delaway Indians has him told his Esq. that if his Indians might be suffered to hunt betwixt Susquehanna's and potomack they would looke after the naked Indians and give notice of them.

His Esq. is pleased to aske the House if it will not be convenient to have the Indians at the head of the Bay come downe to y^e next Province Court.

To which they say it will be convenient that they doe come downe at that tyme.

Major William Barton gives the following acct in writing under his hands thus viz.

That pursuant to the order of his Excellents Councill he went into Virginia where the Emper^r of Piscataway and the Indians under his Command doe now abode betwixt the two first Mountains above the head of Occoquan River lying neare Sixty or Seventy Miles beyond the Inhabitants where they have made a Forte in that manner and left the province and whether they would returne again and to know if the Emper^r and some of his great men would come downe to ye Assembly now sitting at Annapolis to discourse them and give the Country satisfaction about those things, and discover if they could the persons that committed the Murders in potomack.

To which the Emper^r and his great men made answer that one Reason of there going away was to secure themselves their Wives and Children from the English who daily threatened them as they were informed Especially Col. Addison who taxed them severely with the Murther of the Negro Boys, and told them that there could be no Murther committed but what they either did or knew off, and that they had no body else to taxe but them; that they were but an Hanfull of men, and too again doing this mischief in y^e Woods like Wolves, and no body could prove anything against them, and that the Colonel should say he would come and take the Forte with thirty men. And