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Justices is a *venia facias* unless your Exc^{ty} will be pleased to call them before
yourself and the hon^{ble} his Mat^{ty} Privy Council.

All which we humbly submit to your Exc^{ty}

George Plater

Wm Dent

A True Copy -

At New-Orton C^o Council

Rob^t Gouldsbrough

Which being read, Ordered, That his Mat^{ty} Lawyers be again
called before the House.

It being Reported from the Committee appointed to Consider about
the Indian Affairs, That: 1st They do unanimously agree and are of
Opinion that for creating a right understanding in the Matter concerning
the Piscataway Indians It will be absolutely necessary by some Means or
other to send to the Said Indians and acquaint them if they will returne
into this Province and settle themselves amongst us as formerly, the
Government (upon the happy News of a peace in Europe) are willing to
pass by and forgive all former Injuries by past or Condition they behave
themselves friendly and quietly for the future.

In which proposall the House do Concur.

2. That the Committee conclude that the most expeditious way of sending
this Message to the Said Indians will be by an Indian. Considering that
present Circumstances of Affairs unless it be thought advisable to Com-
municate the Said Matter to his Mat^{ty} Gov^o of Virginia forthwith
which this Committee do humbly leave to the Consideration of his Exc^{ty}
and his Mat^{ty} hon^{ble} Council and House of Delegates in Assembly now
sitting but that if his Exc^{ty} J^o Edmond Andrews be sent to and confer
in this affair if then the Message be sent by English.

Whereupon put to the Question in the House and Resolved, that
the Message to be sent to the Indians, be sent by an Indian.

3rd It being Represented by the Delegates from Baltimore County that
they are in no dreads or apprehensions of Fear through Indians in those parts
this Committee are of Opinion that the Continuing of the Rangers in Baltimo-
re County for securing those frontiers is needless and may be dispensed if his
Exc^{ty} approves thereof.

The House Concur therewith (Remine Contradictors), that the
Rangers in Baltimore County be disbanded.

4. The Committee find that the persons appointed to treat with the Indians at
the heads of the Bay have made no returne in Obedience to y^e Order, so
this Committee have not to say further therein.

5. His hon^{ble} Col: George Robotham the following acc^t of the Choptank
Indians viz: That they are more Condescending, peaceable and quiett then
ever he knew them before, his hon^{ble} Col: Hutchins gives the same acc^t of
the Indians in Dorchester County, and Mr: John Boyman gives likewise