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Such as his Lordship shall appoint who may upon the Appearance of the Northern Indians mildly acquaint them that the Design of the English Arms is not to Offend them, but to keep the Pisscattaways and them from killing one the other, till such time as our Agents at New York shall have procured peace for us and all Our Neighbour Indians

That the Eastern Shore Indians be Supplied with Ammunition if they desire it & those in Authority there think fitt, not Otherwise

p. 398 That frequent Musters and Appearances in Arms of Our English be Made on the Western Side the Bay Especially, and in Cecil County, and that the Military Officers Instructions and Commission for a Defensive Warr be Continued against the Northern Indians

That if the Peace with the Northern Indians cannot otherwise be Procured for Our Neighbour Indians at Pisscattaway and the rest of Our friend Indians on both Sides the Bay, that the Governor of New York be pressed to Deny the Northern Indians Trade unless they will hold Peace with us, and all Our Neighbour Indians on both Sides the Bay, and that in that Case it be Urged that they cannot in reason deny it to us, Since they deny the Omeyses and Onondagoes Trade unless they will keep Peace with the Sinnondowanues and So force those Nations to peace though out of the reach of their Arms

And further in Case they deny Trade to the Indians as aforesaid but upon the Terms aforesaid, that they be informed that his Majesties Subjects in Virginia as well as Maryland will Suffer by the Passage of those Northern Indians to Warr with the Indians under his Majesties Protection in Virginia as well as with the Indians in Maryland, And that in that Case we must apply Ourselves to his Royal Highness (if in England) or to his Majesty and Council

These things we hope will appear reasonable to both houses when they Consider

First That the Pisscattaways became Enimies to the Susquehannahs meerly upon the Score of Articles made with the Honourable Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> at first, and after by Assisting us against them in the year 1676. That tis the remnant of the Susquehannahs that engage those Northern Nations with whom they are now Incorporated to revenge thereupon the Pisscattaways minding them that the Pisscattaways formerly killed Some of the Northern Indians at Ann Arundell and St Maries, because those Northern Indians had Murdered English in Potapsco and other places, and rendered the Pisscattaways Suspected to us

2dly That if we Abandon the Pisscattaways they must incorporate with the Northern Indians, and in that Case become another Enraged Enemy with the Susquehannahs