

Emperor (may as of right he ought) succeed his Father therein. they are desired to withdraw for a while till the Board further consider thereof Liber K.

After some time they are again called in & have read unto them the Articles of peace drawn up & prepared for them the first Instant by his Excellencys order & counter signed by his Exc^{lcy} in behalf of their Majestys & all their Subjects of this & all their Collonies provinces & Territorys in America of the one Part & Panquas Commander in Chief of the Nantecoke Indians & Annoughtoughk his Associate in the Government Especially by the said Articles Authorised Commissionated & Appointed for an in the Name & behalf of themselves & the whole Nation of the said Indians on the other part the Articles being as follows (viz^t)

Articles of peace & Amity Indented concluded & agreed upon the first Day of May Anno Dom 1693 In the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady W^m & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c^a By and Between his Excellency Lionel Copley Esq Cap^t General & Governor in Chief in & over this their Majestys Province & Territory of Maryland for & in behalf of their said Maj^{stys} & all other their Majestys Collonies, Provinces & territorys in America of the one part & Panquas Commander in chief of the Nation of Indians called the Nantecoke Indians & Annoughtoughk his Assistant in the Government of the said Nation thereunto hereby Especially Authorized Commissionated & appointed for & in the name & behalf of themselves & the whole nation of the said Indians as follows (viz^t) p. 227

Imp^{rs} Whereas Asquas the Son of Unnacokassimon deceased the Emperor of Nantecoke and Elected to Succeed his Father in the Empire & Government of the said Indians being an Enemy to their Sacred Majestys & this their Government hath peremptorily refused & denied to renew & Confirm the League formerly made with the said Emperor or to enter into a new one with their said Majestys as others the Neighbouring Nations of Indians their Friends & Allies have done, It is therefore hereby absolutely agreed. resolved & Concluded on that the said Asquas be from henceforth wholly acquitted dismissed & discharged from his Government or command of the said Indians & from having or exercis^s any Iurisdiction Superiority power of Authority whatsoever over them & that the aforesaid Indian Panquas be & he is hereby nominated ordained constituted & appointed Captain General & Commander in chief in & over the said Nation of Indians & that the said Annoughtoughk be & he is hereby constituted &