

Lib. R. quehannoh Indians their p^ressed Enemies have sollicitd his L^{spp} for leave to remoove (for their better security) from the ffort where they now live either to Mattawoman, Choptico, or Zachaia, His L^{spp} and his Councill (haveing taken the same into their serious Consideration, & willing to gratifie the request of the said Indians) Doe say and Declare and it is hereby ord^d:

That the said Pascattoway Indians have free leave and liberty with their Wives and Children for the p^resent to remoove to Zachaia and there to seate themselves und^r such ffortifications as they shall think fitt to Erect for their Safe guard and Defence untill such time as his L^{spp} can have an oportunity to treat with the said Senniquo Indians and with them compose some tearmes of Agreem^t and Conclude a firm peace as well for the said Pascattoways as all other Indians in league and Amity with him, thereby to remoove from them all further feares or apprehensions of Dangers. And Cap^t p. 132 Randolph Brandt of Charles County is hereby ord^d to Communicate this ord^r of Councill to the said Pascattoway Indians with all expedition possible Signed p^r ord^r

J Ll. Cl Consil.

W^{ch} ord^r of Councill was Inclosed in a Letter from his L^{spp}: to Cap^t Brandt being as foll. viz.

Cap^t Brandt

Yours of yesterday p^r James Smallwood I recd: and have Consulted the Councill about the request of the Pascattoway Indians to remoove either to Mattawoman, Choptico or Zachaiah w^{ch} last mentioned place We have thought fitt to pitch upon as the most proper at this time, and therefore Inclosed send you the result of the Councill to that purpose, w^{ch} you are to communicate to them with all expedition, I would have you endeavo^r to gett a sight of the Articles made with those Indians now in their custody, and take due cognizance of every p^ticular Article soe as to rend^r me an Exact Acc^t of their Contents, and also learne from them if possibly you cann whither they have since recd: any Addition or confirmation of them, and (if soe) that you alsoe endeavo^r to gett a sight of them, and signifie your p^rceedings herein with all convenient speed to

June 9th 1680:

Yo^r Lo: ffriend

C: Baltemore

You are to advise the Indians that if they leave their old ffort it will be but discretion in them to Demolish it and not suffer it to stand for the Enemy to Enter.