

4 *Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1681-85/6.*

Liber R. 5: They likewise Desire that they may have a house built at the falls of Susquehannoh River and that they may have the liberty of trade with the English when they come downe, and if any English are Desirous to goe to their Countrey they shall be safely conducted.

Presented 4 Skinns.

6: That they are now goeing after the Pascattoway Indians, and Desire the English not to feare any thing for they will not molest them and since as they have brought the Pascattoways heads to be as small as a finger they will now see if they cann make an end of them; They heare likewise that the Eastern Shore Indians are Desirous of a Warr, which if they be lett them begin, and they will make end and Drive them out of the neck that they shall never disturb the English more.

Presented 4 Drest Skinns.

7: And whereas there is one more Belt of Peake presented it is on this Acco^t The one half that whereas by information of the prisoners they took last winter, that the English had lent the Pascattoways 40 Gunns to hunt withall w^{ch} they now vse in the warr they Desire they may be called in: The other half is that whereas they have returned all the Prisoners they have taken, the English should likewise returne all the Susquesahannohs Prisoners which are amongst them.

Presented 4 Drest Skinns.

8: They Desire the English to assure themselves that their greate men will be downe in the Spring to confirm what they have done, they likewise Desire that the Pascattoways may not know of their comeing downe upon them, and in pursuance of these requests have sent downe two of their Indians to receive an answer from my Lord that they may informe the rest at their returne to their ffort which they intend to build by the Pascattoways, and that Jacob Young may accompany them thereto to Satisfie the whole troope.

Which Articles being read: they proceed to Examination of Jacob Young and the two Indians that came downe with him.

Jacob Young acquaints the board that some of the Northern Indians told him that the last time their troopes were downe and lay before the Pascattoway Indians ffort the Pascattoways told them that it was long of the English they did not goe along with them for they were inclined to goe with them but the English would not lett them.

By ord^r from his L^{spp} and Councill Jacob Young Demands of the Indians where their party may be and where we may come to speake wth them.