

Communicate to us at which day and place appointed we the Lib. X.
Said p^{ns} nominated (M^r Vanderheyden only Excepted) mett
and there Stayed till the 26th Instant by reason th^t the King of
the Susquehen and one of the Shavanole Kings were not
Come the reason as was Supposed of their delay being a
great fresh that filled the Runs & so retarded there Travell
but they not Appearing the said 26th day we thought it not
Convenient to stay any Longer one of the Shavanole Kings
by name Penascok & Owhalla King of the Delaware Indians
together with nine of his great men being mett according to
Appointm^t Cap^t Jo^s Hanse together with Hendrick Peterson
& Cornelius Comagys being Chosen and Sworn Interpreters
Pursuant of the Afores^d Ord^r We proceeded to Informe them
that Whereas Att a Committee Held att Annapolis June the P. 173
1st 1697 we were required to Represent that Certain Indians
Outlyers upon the mountaines the names of Severall whereof
were discovered and in another Order of Councill Inserted
were Indians properly belonging to the Nation of the Susque-
hano which Nation were by the said Order required (foras-
much as they were in Amity with us) That they should call in
their mountaine Indians or be accomptable for them in Case
of any Injuries or Damage To which they Answered it was
Just & reasonable.

It was Demanded if any of the said Indians nominated were
Resident among them, to which they Answered in the Nega-
tive.

2^{dly} We Informed them what measures were taken ab^t the
Piscataway Indians which they well approved of desireing
that the Amity & friendship w^{ch} they the said Shavanole &
Delaware Indians ever professed to the English might stand
& remaine Inviolate.

3^{dly} Beshaccus A Delaware Indian and Interpreter Chosen
by the Susquehanahs being asked if he had any thing to
Communicate on the behalfe of the said Nation Sayd he Re-
ceived no further Instruction from them then that they would
be p^{rsent} att the day & place appointed and seems to be under
some Consternacōn for their non Appearance.

4^{thly} It was acquainted them th^t the p^{rsents} delivered by
Beshaccus & Cap^t Hagrup to Coll Joⁿ Thompson for his Ex^{cy}
were faithfully delivered & th^t the said p^{rsents} were by his
Ex^{cy} Kindly Rec^d and th^t he Expected to see them Att Annap-
olis where he would fully Satisfy them for their p^{rsents}.

And we acquainted them likewise that his Ex^{cy} never took
any p^{rsent} from the Indians but he gave them in Return for
the same more then they were worth & that he Comonly tooke
but one thing of a Sort and gave them back the rest on w^{ch}
they shook hands with us in token they were well pleased &
Satisfyed with his Ex^{cys} kind acceptance.