

were p^rsent Connetectah King of the Susquehanahs Meauro- Lib. X.
way King of the Shananoles with Penascoh his Coadjutant P. 195
& Owahala King of the Delewares theire great men Sitting
on one side there Interpreters Standing behind them, The
Interpreters Apointed by us being Cap^t Hanse & Hendrick
Peterson & forasmuch as the Indians had brought french men
with them we Choose & swore Jacob Burghway truly to
deliver what he should receive from [them] or by us should be
Offered to the Indians according to theire Respective Nations
thereby proposeing to facilitate the Treaty none of our
Interp^rters being p^rfect in that tongue The Interpreters
Chosen and Appointed by the Susquehannahs was Lewee the
french man & Sewackutt als horsecourser & Beshaccus a
Dellaware & on the p^rte of the Shavanoles Martine A french
man, for the Dellawares our own Interp^rters.

first we proceeded to acquaint the Susquehannahs and
Shavanoles that we had according to Appointm^t mett &
waited theire Comeing for the Space of 4 days not without
Some dissatisfaction for theire non Appearance to which they
Answered that the Cause of theire Delay proceeded not from
any Careless neglect of theire promise or lealousie they had
of the English but were hindred in theire Iourney by the great
freshes that filled the Runns occasioned by the great Raine as
fell the day preceeding the Day Appointed for our treaty
Whereupon by our Interp^rt^s we gave them to Understand
theire reason was Sufficient to Excuse them att which they
were well pleased and shook hands in token of friendship.

Wee next proceeded to acquaint the Susquehanah King
that the presents by him Sent by Beshaccus to Coll Thomson
for the use of his Ex^{cy} were delivered according to request
that they Were Kindly accepted th^t his Ex^{cy} had Expected to
see them and the Rest of the Kings att Annapolis where he
Intended to make them hon^{ble} Satisfaction for them on w^{ch} he
Replied So they were but accepted he was well Satisfyed &
thereupon shook hands in token of friendship with us againe
we next acquainted the King of the Shavanoles that the
p^rsents by them delivered for the use of the Governor to Coll
Herman were never Rec^d by his Excelency nor any acc^t of P. 196
them att which they seemed much dissatisfyed saying they
had delivered him for his Excellency's use Twenty Beavers
ten Large drest Skins & one Otter and wondred that they
never had received any acc^t whether they were accepted or
not to w^{ch} we Replied it was not theire p^rsent but theire good
will his Ex^{cy} looked upon att which they were well pleased and
shook hands as the former.

We farther acquainted the Kings of the Susquehannahs
and Shananoles that Certain Indians lying back upon the