

Lib. R. R. R.

Proposalls to the Commissarys at Albany.

1st That you would use the most Expedition way you cann think of to make knowne to the severall nations of Indians that you are lately informed that they have suffered severall of their Troopes to goe downe into Maryland and Virginia Contrary to the order of the Governo^r that they must now forthwith send to call them back againe soe 'that noe mischeife may be done by their young men to Christians if they Expect to make their peace with Maryland or Virginia or to hold it with this Governement.

2^{dly} That you then tell them unless they comply and agree with, keep and observe the severall Articles of peace formerly made with them or that shall now be made, that they must not expect any longer to trade at Albany or hold peace with this Governm^t But on the Contrary that the people of this Governm^t being the Subjects and Children of the same King as they of Virginia and Maryland; must declare & make Warr vpon them, and that y^o deliver this to them as a proposicon and give a p^rsent for w^{ch} wee shalbe at the Charge.

June 28th 1682

Henry Coursey
Philemon Lloyd.

p. 41 Answer to the proposi^cōns of Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philemon Lloyd agents for the Province of Maryland.

That wee have used our Endeavo^{rs} and doe dayly to acquaint the Indians that they suffer none of their Troopes to goe downe into Maryland and Virginia to doe any mischeife to the Christians there.

Concerning the Remainder of yo^r proposi^cōns it is not in yo^r power to performe in such manner, and method as you prescribe in yo^r proposalls:

Actum in the Court house of Albany the first day of July 1682

Albany
July the 1st 1682:

By ord^r of the Court
Rob^t Levingston Sec.

Coll Henry Coursey and Coll Philem: Lloyd.
Honrd S^{rs}

The Commissarys of Albany haveing understood yo^r proposalls yesterday concerning what you desire should by them be propounded to the Indians after that you shall have made a peace with them.

Wherevpon wee have resolved to acquaint the Indians after