

A Council held at Muttapany before the thirty
day of Aprill 1677

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Present the
Deputy Governour
Councillours
Secretary
Surveyors Genl
Col Henry Courfey
Major Bens. Roger

Was then taken into consideration the way & manner of treating
with the Susquehannough Indians & the rest of the northern
Indians, & of concluding a peace with them. It was
unanimously concluded on, that Col Henry Courfey one of the
counsell should be employed as Ambassadors or Envoy to be sent
to New York: by the way of New Castle upon Delaware to that
purpose according to the tenor of Commission & Instructions to
him then given dated this day, the Commission signed by the
Governour & sealed with the great Seale of this Province, the
Instructions also signed by the Governour & sealed with his
Seale & the said Seale all which are both expressed as
followeth

Thomas Mory Esq. & Lieut. & Chief Governour of
the Province of Maryland under the Right Hon^{ble} Charles
Associat. Lord & Prop^r of the Province of Maryland, Avalon
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all to whom these & yours shall
come or any wayes appertaine greeting in our Lord God
everlasting Whereas the Susquehannoughs, Sunnigoes & divers
other Nations of Indians inhabiting to the northward of this
Province, have formerly committed severall Murthers & other
crueltyes within this Province upon which there hath ensued
a warre between his Ma^{ties} Subjects residing within this
Province under the Government of his said Lord &c as well as
with those residing under the Government of his said Ma^{ties}
Colony of Virginia & the said Susquehannoughs and whereas

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