

Virginia and Maryland, and all the Indians under the protection of our
 Great King; We think very much of you, and do declare our hearty friendship
 to you, that you have been so unfortunatly to come to us, and that if the
 Covenant may be handled and looked over on both parts, that if there
 should be any rust upon any link, we may see where it is, that by them
 it be rubbed and made bright, and the whole chain kept strong; and as
 we hope it will be your care, so we assure you it shall be ours -
 and we shall signify to all English and Indians within the Virginia and
 covenant confirmed this day, that the chain be kept bright and clean
 never to rust or decay, but may remain firm while the Sun and
 Moon endure -

And now we hope all is done to your great satisfaction of us, you
 and that when you returne to your severall great men they will be well
 pleased, and receive you with joy, and satisfaction, as good M. J. says. In
 testimony of our good liking we take up your severall presents and now
 present you with -

And also for your paines and travell do give to every one of you
 that have so willingly and truly behaved your selves in the greatest
 works, a Matchcoat, and some powder and shot to kill Mice on your
 journey, and comes to satisfy your hunger in your travels, that you
 may be encouraged to come to us again at the time appointed by Article
 agreed on; And now the conclusion of all is, we do conclude you to
 be our friends and Brothers -

And now last of all having so often handled the Chain of Covenant
 we do find some spots of rust upon our link, which we desire you will
 use your endeavors to be made bright and clean; that not our link may decay
 and that is a link the Country has neglected to keep clean; for after the
 Covenant was at first Albany, some of the Indian took care
 away about fifty Indians from the Eastern shore, belonging to Abasco,
 and that in a hostile manner, and have returned but part of them again
 we desire that the remainder may be no longer detained but sent home; and
 that we may be satisfied whether they have kept them for long -

The Reply -

Speaker Sachagagenoy's Reply -

We do grieve though we cannot command the Country to deliver them, yet
 at our returne home we will treat them, and by presents induce them to returne
 home to their own Country -

We are pleased to hear Eight Matchcoats upon that Answer

The Indians desire Dinn du Bly may be continued in the Country
 they understand him well; And present a range of Beads.

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