

to be sent them in convenient time. But at present could not provide any
to send them off the 3^d Indian. And did desire him to signify to them his
Lords resolutions to preserve peace and Amity with them hoping that they
will continue of favour towards him and the English in Maryland under his
Government.

The Pascattoway Indians then moved the L^{dy} for a Supply of Powder
and Shot fitting for their great want they are in and daily expect their
Enemy to fall upon them and that unless the L^{dy} will please to furnish
them for their Defence they must be forced to fall to making of Bows
and arrows where in for want of practice they have not that dexterity
as formerly and so consequently must inevitably suffer for want of better
provisions to secure themselves.

Whereunto the L^{dy} of the Int^rpreter did make answer that true it was
he had already given some assurance to the Emperors last time he saw him
that they should not want such necessary assistance & Supply as he could
in reason afford them wth assurance he did firmly purpose to make good
to them but at present the L^{dy} only came himself to see and speak with
the Emperors and his great men concerning what hath been already treated
off, And then for could not resolve upon what quantity of powder or
Shot might be suitable for their occasions until such time as the L^{dy}
should first have advised with his Council touching the same w^{ch} he did
assure them should be within Five Days by what time they might send
to Mattaponi and then receive a Supply.

They further moved the L^{dy} for a Supply of Armes having lost at
least a hundred Gunns taken at several times by the Enemy in so much that
they have not sufficient wherewithall to defend themselves.

To which the L^{dy} made answer that he would consider thereof and when
they sent for powder or Shot, they should receive a further answer to
that particular.

Whereunto they returned with satisfaction. And presented the L^{dy}
with several Beaver and other Skins.

The L^{dy} received the same and dismissed them with good Testimonials
relating to Wap^{ts}ats: viz.

 C. Baltimore

Charles Abbot Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland and
Walton Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all persons to whom these
presents shall come greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting Wheras the
Emperors and great men of Pascattoway have earnestly importuned and
solicited us to spare the life of On: Wap^{ts}ats: Wap^{ts}taugh a Pascattoway
Indian who hath layn under Suspicion of being One of the Murderers of
Daniel Cunnigham and his family at the head of Potomac River in the
month of August last alledging that he is altogether innocent and clear
of the same. And forasmuch as it hath not fully appeared to us that he is
guilty of the same. Know Ye therefore that We are willing to gratify the