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Lynn will ord^r the Neighbouring Indians (viz^t) Mattawoman &
Nephtio: &c. up to Piscataway they will keepe their ground &
maintain their fort against their Enemies, or otherwise if y^e
Lynn will appoint a small party of English to b^e at their fort
for the security of their wives and Children they shall then bee
encourag^d to stay and make home, it is generally thought the
Piscataway Indians may draw the Mattawomans over with
them to the Anticost. I have sent James Smallwood on
this M^sg^t who is ab^l to give y^e Lynn a full relation
of this affaire, whom I made of-ff as Interpreter in the
presence of M^r. William Chandler the Emper^r & great
men kill^d m^o of an Indian of theirs kill^d by the English at
Cap^t. Appmalls about 10m Days ago: w^h they have lately
discover^d, I have promised them to inquire about it, and
give y^e Lynn Acc^t thereof w^h shall b^e duly p^rform^d
by the first opportunity. I am doubtfull wee shall have
much trouble with the forrigne Indians, if y^e Lynn thinks
fitt to Employ a L^{ft} for our County it will b^e much b^ett^r
for the people so much dissatisfi^d to have their horses p^ryd^d
from them - The Embassadors sent to the Timignos are
returne^d without effecting any thing, they all ad^g the
Inhabitants up the Bay would not assist them with a
passag^e over - as to other particulars James Smallwood
can b^ett^r Inform y^e Lynn with my due Obedience p^rsent^d
in haste I subscribe

Shark County May 21. 1680.

Y^e Lynn Faithfull Serv^t

Land^o Brandt

Your L^{tt} please to spare us some powd^r and
Bullets with a few flints to have ready
in store for the County, Capt. Jones Master of
the Bristol Shipp is arriv^d with a Schoone
for our parts in som^e few Days by whom should
be glad to receive the L^{tt} not knowing how soone
we may have occasion, Y^e Lynn pardon and
excus^e for my rid^d L^{tt} subscribe In haste

Y^e Lynn serv^t whose

Land^o Brandt

Y^e Letter being read and the Contents thoroughly weighed and Consider^d
by the Lynn and the Council here present it is concluded most
safe for y^e Piscataway Indians to and Mattawomans to remove
themselves their wives and Children to Nantuxet for som^e time
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