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Terror and disturbance of their Majestys Subjects Inhabiting
this Province notwithstanding the said Indians to pretend to
Come in the way of Friendship peace and amity & desire only
Protection and a good ~~Correspondency~~ ^{Correspondency} with ^{this} their Majestys Go-
vernment as is also informed Wherefore to remove all Jealousies
and the better to satisfy and ease the minds of the good People of this
Province their Majestys true and Loyal Subjects Coll Casparus Her-
man together with Thomas Blake of Calvert County Gent are hereby
Jointly and severally as occasion shall offer Authorised and Em-
powered to go to the said Indians and demand of them in modest
and decent manner their Nation their Business and motives
affording among us, and if as before they pretend Friendship
to let them know it is expected they should come and enter into a
Solemn and firm League of Friendship and amity with us ac-
cording to the usual Custom in such Cases and therefore to persuade
and Invite by all the fair means and civill treatment imagi-
nable the said French man and some others of their chief and
great men with him to come forth with down to St Marys to treat
with his Excellency the Governor or the Governor and Councill in order
to Ratify Confirm and Conclude such Peace and amity as they Pre-
tend to desire, if so it shall appear upon the treaty And Captain
Jacobs Young of Cecil County is hereby also desired and required to
attend the same as an Interpreter And further the said Coll Herman
and Thomas Blake are to observe and follow such other and further
Orders Instructions and directions in relation to the Premises or
any part thereof as he or they shall receive from his Excellency the
Governor himself or this Board Concerning the same

Given at the Councill Chamber at the City of St Marys the 9 day
of March Anno Domini 1692 In the fifth Year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary &c
Maryland

Lionel Copley Esq Captain Generall & Governor in
chief in and over this their Majestys Province and Territory of
Maryland to Coll Casparus Herman of Cecil County Greeting