

The Zeal we have for your Excellency's Person Honour & Reputation & to create & Maintain a good Correspondency between both Governments so near neighbours is the real & only motive & inducement to us to give your Excellency this plain & candid account which we pray your Excellency accordingly to accept of from

To his Excellency. ^{Your Excellency's most humble Serv^t}

Edmond. Andrews Capt
General & Chief Gov^r of
their Majestys Colony
of Virginia Present

N.B. J.A.
N.G. J.C.
D.B. T.B.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Marys
the 6th day of May 1693

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honorable { Coll^o Nea Blakiston Coll^o Chas. Stuchens }
Coll^o Mich^l Greenberry }
Thomas Tench Esq^r Captain John Addison }

Came here & presented themselves to the Board Metought-
woughton King Ababco's Son & Tequasino two Chief & prin-
cipal men of the Nantecoke Indians & in behalf of themselves
& all the rest of the said Indians desire to enter into a new
League of peace & Amity with his Excellency and this Go-
vernment in behalf of their Majestys Subjects the Inhabit-
ants of this Province they having lost their former Articles