

and all the Southern Indians; and that the Rewards for their Services passed thro' his Hands that they might not be imposed on; that the Governor himself had written them this Truth, that his Letter had been twice read to them formerly but that if they pleased it should be explained to them again.

Chesaterona replied that there was no Occasion for reading the letter again they remembered it very well. then they were told that the Reason why the letter was mentioned again was that we apprehended that Hila Unaha had mistaken what Captain Scarris had said to him; for as Captain Scarris himself knew that Mr. Athins, or Captain Gist for him, had the sole Management of these Affairs that it must be owing to some Misapprehension of the Conversation that Hila Unaha had with Captain Scarris, and we would say no more till they should again ask him relating to it.

They did, and Hila Unaha said he was not mistaken, and repeated many of the Particulars again.

Chesaterona was requested to ask him if it was private Conversation betwixt Hila Unaha, and Captain Scarris, or if any other of the Indians were present and heard them talk so.

He replied that the Conversation was in Council the Night before they left Fort Cumberland.

Lieut Shelby said that it could not be Truth for he was in Company that Night with Captain Scarris, & he did not part with him till late, and he believed Captain Scarris went immediately to Bed.

Then Chesaterona, was desired to ask Hila Unaha, what time Capt. Scarris came into the Council, he replied he did not know it was very late in the Night, that he believes Captain Scarris was but just come to the Council before he was sent for, and that Captain Scarris staid with them till Lock Snow, Hila Unaha said he was sure Captain Scarris would not deny what he told now for it was in Council with the other Indians, and that Captain Scarris said Captain Dagworthy had received the Letter from Mr. Athins the Night before they held the Council, forbidding him to give them any Rewards but only Trifles, and that at first he refused to come down for he was sick, but that Captain Scarris