

Province nor was he thereby required to attend any New Duty. I understand
that the Govern^r of Virg^a had employed several other Interpreters & as I
thought too many could not be engaged I gave him a Company that was
then raising to encourage him also to continue in the Service having been told
that his Allowance from Virg^a was scarcely sufficient to support him. I
am very sorry to find that his Conduct has neither met with Yours nor Gov^r's
Displeasur Approbation however as an Interpreter will be much wanted at
Fort Cumberland while the Cherokees continue to go that way to war he
might be of Service there & as Colo Starbuck has taken him & the Best of
our Officers under his own immediate Command I have desired him to order
Capt Pearis thither. I suppose the Belt that Wahachie enquired after was
one that was given to Yatanou upon Wahachie's refusing to part with either
of them that had been d^o with my Message. I am told that that Young
Warrior shews a great Affection for Pearis which makes the old Fellow jealous
& an Enemy to him if this is the Case it is not improbable that Wahachie
has falsified in what he says of his having told him that he had the Management
of Indian Affairs, for my own part I cannot help entertaining a very bad
Opinion of that old Fellow & do not desire to hear of his Return to this Pro-
vince, I have forbidden Pearis to make any Promise to him or any other of
the Cherokees in my Name or to transact any Business whatever with them
on behalf of this Province but if they shall at any time come to Fort
Frederick they will be furnished with Provisions as usual & if they should
bring in any Scalps & deliver them up while our Act of Assembly continues in
force the Agents will not refuse to pay the Premium tho' if You choose to give
such Directions the Agents will purchase Goods therewith & deliver them in
Your Name or with any Speech that You shall desire them to make on
such Occasion. So I