

The said Jacob Young doth swear and will solemnly swear that since the year 1772 he and said Jacob Young hath not heard any Indian that the said Indians have ever done or committed any Robberies or Murders in this Province. I say he was then the Guilt of the Blood Spilt within this Province upon the Majesty's Subjects, but both him so great an Enemy and hater of these Indians and Robbers that he gave an Indian to be killed lately in Delaware by the said Indian for he did on two Sorents at Henricks Mill Twenty years since which he can prove by the Testis of severall persons now living in Delaware.

The said Jacob doth swear and will solemnly swear that in the years 1677-8-9-10-11 and at all other times he faithfully, justly and honestly pursuant to his Oaths Instructions and Instructions did his duty propose and Demand of the Northern Indians and all other Indians whatsoever a peace as well for the Pipe catteray and other neighbouring Indians as for his Majesty's Subjects within this Province, and as he doth he did ever endeavour to keep on foot the Amisties between the Northern Indians and the Pipe catteray Indians our Neighbours and friends, nor did refuse to offer a Mediation as well for the said Indians as the People of this Province, nor did ever obstruct the making of a Peace, nor ever make to himself any private Advantage of the Spoils and Robberies committed by any Indians or Indians whatsoever in this Province or any other place or places whatsoever nor can the same be proved by any Christian or Indian whatsoever, nor can the Treachery or perfidy of the said Indians in breaking their Articles of Peace be truly charged as a Crime to the said Jacob Young.

The said Jacob Young doth utterly deny that he did ever adhere to the said Inquahannah or other Northern Indians in carrying on an Offensive War against the Pipe catteray Indians, because they refused to assist the Inquahannah in the War against the said Proprietary of this Province, nor did ever stir up these Indians to make War against the Pipe catteray Indians, nor ever travel to several parts of the said Province then situated in several parts of this Province and Virginia to rally them together encouraging them in hostile manner to invade this Province, nor did supply them with Corn and Provisions in any other manner than as herein before is set forth pursuant to the Orders and Instructions to the said Jacob Young directed as aforesaid, which was done by the said Young with an earnest desire to make a peace and not a War.

The said Jacob doth not remember that he said any such Words as that he would make the Inquahannah or Northern Indians do what he pleased, nor in truth can he, but if any such words were spoken by him it was excused by the evil Effects of Drunk, and when he was not in his right Mind. And as to the said words he is charged with since his Imprisonment which are that he would be avenged upon those who put these Irons upon him, he saith he intended never to take such Course as this, nor permit Provisions to be against the Mercy or cruelty of Officers and Judges he knowing himself innocent of Felony and Treason, and there being no Court set here formerly, the said Words will not make him Guilty of either, This being his plain and true Contentment of all these things which are contained & published hereupon in the Charge, he humbly referreth it to the Judgment of your Honors.