

Treaty of Middle Plantation, Signature page, 1677

18th That upon any Discord or breach of peace happening to arise between any of the Indians in amity with the English, upon the first apparances and beginning thereof, & before they enter into any open acts of hostility or war one against another they shall repair to his majesties Governour, By whose Justice & Wisdoms it is concluded, such differences shall be made up & decided, & to whose final determination the said Indians shall submit & conform themselves.

19th That for preventing the frequent Mischief & mistakes occasioned by unfaithfull & Corrupt Interpreters, & for the more safety, satisfaction & advantage both of the English & Indians that there bee one of each Nation of our Neighbouring Indians that already can speake or may become capable of speaking English admitted (together with those of the English) to be their owne Interpreters.

20th That the severall Indians concluded in this peace doe forthwith restore to the respective English Parents & Owners all such Children, Servants & horses which they have at any time taken from them & are now remaining with them the said Indians, or which they can make discovery off.

21st That the trade with the said Indians bee continued limited restrained or laid open as shall make best for the peace & quiett of the Country, Upon which affairs the Governour will consult with the Councell & Assembly & conclude thereon at their next meeting.

The signe of the Quene of
Pamunkey Upon behalfe of
herselfe & the severall Indians under
her subjection.

The signe of the
W^m
Quene of Waconake;

The signe of the
King of the Nottowayos -

The signe of
the King
of the
Nancymond Indians.

The signe of Cap^t
John West

I W
sonar to the Quene
of Pamunkey.

Convent cum Originali.
Test. Tho. Ludma Secutar.

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