In the Month of October last, there was an Application by way of Petition made to Your Excell.y by one George Nocakaman and Sarah his Wife, Indians of Dorchester County, concerning a Child in Contest between a certain James Dickson (as I'm informed) an Inhabitant of Lancaster County, and the af.d Indian Woman; which Child having been removed out of this Government, and being Retained in the Possession (as it is alledged) of the said James Dickson, in Pensilvania Government. Your Excellency were pleased to Order that Depositions might be taken in support of the said Indians Claim, and Transmitted; So that such proper Proceedings might be made for Promoting Justice in the Premises, and satisfying the Indians, as by Your Excellency might be thought Expedient for the Ends of those Ends.

Inclos'd are several Depositions relating to the above matter, which I beg leave humbly to lay before Your Excell.y, many Instances may be had in this part of the Country, to the same purpose if necessary. I am with all due regard,

Your Excell.ys

most Obed.t & most Humble Servant.

Dorch.r County,
Jan.y 21. 1710/1.

Ben.n Jenckins Henry.

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