

The *Onondago* Chief, in Reply, said:

B R E T H R E N,

' We take this Information kindly at your
' Hands; we will take this String of Wampum
' home with us to our Lodgings, and there consult
' about the most regular and proper Steps to be
' taken by us to answer your Expectations, and
' when we have duly considered the Matter, we
' will return you an Answer.'

Upon this the Governor put an End to the Conference; and calling for Wine, and other Liqueurs, according to the *Indian* Custom, after a decent and cheerful Entertainment, the *Indians* withdrew.

At a COUNCIL held at the Proprietor's House, *July 5, 1742.*

P R E S E N T

The Honourable *GEORGE THOMAS*, Esq;
Lieutenant-Governor.

James Logan,
Clement Plumsted, } Esqrs;

With several Gentlemen of the Town.

The Chiefs of the Six Nations.

It being judg'd proper, at this critical Time, when we are in daily Expectation of a *French* War, to sound the *Indians*, and discover what Dependance we might have on them, in case their Aid should be wanted, an handsome Dinner was provided for their Chiefs; and after they had made an hearty Meal, and drank his Majesty's Health, the Proprietors, and the Health of the *Six Nations*, the Chiefs gave the solemn Cry, in Testimony of their Thanks for the Honour done them. And soon