

After the Governor had concluded, Mr, *Logan* return'd an Answer to that Part of *Canassateego's* Speech which related to him, and said, ' That not only upon the Account of his Lameness, of which the *Indians* themselves were Witnesses ; but on Account of another Indisposition which about three Years since had laid him under an Incapacity of expressing himself with his former usual Freedom, he had been obliged to live retired in the Country. But that our first Proprietor, the Honourable *William Penn*, who had ever been a Father and true Friend to all the *Indians*, having above Forty Years since recommended them to his particular Care, he had always, from his own Inclination, as well as from that strict Charge, endeavoured to convince all the *Indians*, that He was their true Friend ; and was now well pleased, that after a Tract of so many Years, they were not insensible of it. He thanked them kindly for their Present, and heartily joined with them in their Desires, that this Government may always be furnished with Persons of equally good Inclinations, and not only with such, but also with better Abilities to serve them.'

And then *Canassateego* said, he had forgot to mention, that *Sbickalamy* and *Caxbayn*, had been employ'd on several Messages to this Government, and desir'd that they might be consider'd on that Account.

At a COUNCIL held the 12th of July, P. M. 1742.

P R E S E N T,

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