

own Children, and be returned to you again when you please; and, to confirm this, we give you this String of Wampum.'

*Which was received with the usual Ceremony.*

*Then the Commissioners of Maryland spoke as follows:*

*' Friends and Brethren, the Chiefs or Sachims of the Six United Nations,*

The Governor of *Maryland* invited you hither, we have treated you as Friends, and agreed with you as Brethren.

As the Treaty now made concerning the Lands in *Maryland* will, we hope, prevent effectually every future Misunderstanding between us on that Account, we will now bind faster the Link of our Chain of Friendship, by a Renewal of all our former Treaties; and that they may still be the better secured, we shall present you with One Hundred Pounds in Gold.

What we have further to say to you is, Let not our Chain contract any Rust; whenever you perceive the least Speck, tell us of it, and we will make it clean. This we also expect of you, that it may always continue so bright as our Generations may see their Faces in it; and, in Pledge of the Truth of what we have now spoken, and our Affection to you, we give you this Belt of Wampum.'

*Which was received with the usual Ceremony.*

*CANASSATEEGO, in Return, spoke as follows:*

*' Brother Onas, Assaragoa, and Tocarry-hogan,*

We return you Thanks for your several Speeches, which are very agreeable to us. They contain  
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