

‘ I gave you some Expectation of a Present, and we have it now ready to deliver to you. This Present is made you by the Governor, Council, Assembly, and all our People, in Consideration of the great Miseries and Distresses which you our good Friends have lately suffered. This will be some Relief to you for the present, and ’tis to be hoped your own Industry will soon retrieve your Circumstances.

‘ It has sometimes hapened, and may happen again, that idle and untrue Stories are carried to you concerning us your Brethren ; but our Desire is, and we expect it from you, that you will give no Credit to them ; for we are, and always will be, your steady and sincere Friends

‘ It is a Custom when we renew our Treaties with our good Friends the *Indians*, to clear the Road and make our Fire burn bright : We have done so upon this Occasion ; and, in Token of our Sincerity, we deliver you, as a Present from the Governor, the Council, the Assembly, and all the People of *Pensilvania*, the following Goods, viz.

24 Guns,	50 Hoes,
600 Pounds of Lead,	50 Hatchets,
600 Pounds of Powder,	5 Pounds of Vermilion,
25 Strowdes } Match-	10 Dozen of Knives,
90 Duffel } Coats.	8 Dozen of Gimblets,
30 Blankets,	2 Dozen of Tobacco-Tongs,
62 Yards of Half-Thicks.	25 Pair of Shoes,
60 Ruffled Shirts,	25 Pair of Stockings,
25 Hats,	25 Pair of Buckles.
1000 Flints,	

Whereupon the Chiefs and all the *Indians*, returned their solemn Thanks ; and *Canassateego* said, ‘ They had no more to say as to publick Business at present ; but they had somewhat under Deliberation, which when they had duly considered they would communicate.’

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