

At a C O U N C I L held July 10, 1742.

P R E S E N T,

The Hon^{ble} GEORGE THOMAS Esq; Lieut. Governor.

James Logan,	Samuel Preston,	} Esqrs;
Clement Plumsted,	Samuel Hasell	
Thomas Lawrence,	Robert Strettell,	
Abraham Taylor,		

The Govern^r laid before the Board an Extract from the Treaty held here the 7th Instant with the *Indians* of the *Six Nations*, so far as it related to the Inhabitants of *Maryland*; as also a Letter he had prepared for the Governor of *Maryland* upon that Subject; both of which being approved, were ordered to be transcribed fair, in order to be dispatch'd to morrow Morning: The Letter is as follows:

S I R,

Philadelphia, July 10, 1742.

THE inclosed Extract of the Speech made by the Chiefs of the *Six Nations*, before a very numerous Audience, in this Place, with my Answer to it, is of so great Importance to all his Majesty's Colonies in this Part of his Dominions, and to your Government in particular, that I have employ'd a special Messenger to deliver it you. I hope you will enable me to send them a satisfactory Answer. It would be impertinent in me to say more to one so well informed as you are of these Nations, and of their absolute Authority over all the *Indians* bordering upon us, or of the Advantages of maintaining a strict Friendship with them at all Times, but more especially at this critical Juncture.

I am, Yours, &c.

An Account exhibited by *Conrad Weiser* of his Expenses upon the *Indians* and *Indian Affairs*, from February last to July 1. 1742, amounting to £.36 18s. 3d. was laid before the Board, and examined, and allow'd to be a just and very moderate Account.

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