

Lib. C. B. approaching Treaty which Goods by the Accident of the Colonels Death were never bought and as they cannot be had here, this Government is obliged to desire some Person at Philadelphia to buy what is necessary

I am therefore directed by the Governor and Council to desire you will be so kind as to purchase Goods proper for the Indians to the amount of £150 Sterling upon the best Terms, which they will take as a favour

The last Summer Col Gale being at Philadelphia bought the several Goods mentioned in the within List amounting to £83: 11: 9 Sterling for which Goods you have herewith an Order from M^r Johnson, which being added to what you are desired to buy, it is apprehended will be sufficient, but in Case those Goods bought last summer should be disposed of, which M^r Johnson is uncertain about, you are then desired to purchase as many more Goods as will amount to the above sum of 83: 11: 9 Enclosed are two Setts of Bills of Exchange One for £150, and the Other for £ , which last you will please to return if not made Use of

p. 216 As the Meeting with the Indians is conceived to be at New town Lancaster County you are desired to send all the Goods in a Waggon to be lodged in some safe Place there in Readiness; if Weizer should happen to be at Philadelphia, he will inform you both as to the time and Place

The Enclosed Letter to M^r Allen is only to be given him in Case of your Absence, or that you are not at Leizure to take this Trouble upon you; in which circumstances We must be obliged to desire that Gentlemans Assistance: No body can inform you better than himself what Goods will be proper and suitable for the Indians

I am Sir &c.

Ordered that M^r Richard Tootell get a Plank Floor laid in the Powder house, and that the Workman doing the same be paid by an Order on Col Hollyday out of the Duty of 3^d p hh^d for Arms &c.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 23^d day of May in the thirtieth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1744

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor

The honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Samuel Chamberlain Esq
		Col George Plater		Philip Thomas Esq ^r
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		Daniel Dulany Esq ^r
		Col James Hollyday		Col Edward Lloyd
		Col Charles Hammond		