

you this string of Wampum to hearten and encourage You to desire you would put more fire und^r y^r Kettle. Here they presented a string of Wampum of Seven Strings. Brethren we have now done with general matters, but old Scahady [Scaiohady] desires to Inform the Council, that he was here in James Logan's Time along Time ago, when he had but one Child, and he a Little one that he was then employed in the Affairs of the Government, that James Logan gave him this string, to assure him, if ever he should come to want and Apply to this Government, they would do something for him. Scawhady [Scaiohady] is now grown old and infirm and recommends himself to James Logan's and the Councils Charity Here he laid down a string of Wampum

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The Indians withdrew, and the Council adjourned to To Morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock

In the Council Chamber 14th Novem^r 1747

Present	Thomas Lawrence	Robert Strettell	} Esquires
	Benjamin Shoemaker	William Logan	

The President being indisposed, and the Other members not attending there could be no Council. the Members present Judged that before the heads of an Answer to the speech of the Indians Could be considered it was Necessary, previously to learn from M^r Weiser the particular History of these Indians their real Disposition towards us and their future Designs, and accordingly sent for him; he said the Indians had in part Told him their mind, and he thought they might be brought to tell him more; and when they did he would inform the Council, The members likewise Judged, that it might be of Service to know M^r Logans Sentiments about what might be proper to be said to the Indians and requested M^r Weiser and the Secretary to wait on him for that purpose.

At a Council held at Philadelphia 16th November 1747

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Present

The Honorable the President

Thom ^s Lawrence	Samuel Hassell	} Esquire
William Till	Abraham Taylor	
Robert Strettell	Benjamin Shoemaker	
Thomas Hopkinson	William Logan	

M^r Weiser attending, was called in, and informed the Council, that he learned the following particulars from the Indians Viz. That last summer the Governor of Canada had sent the Hatchet to the Indians about the Lakes and on the branches of Ohio, that one Nation took it up, and that these Indians, and the Indians in those Quarters, consisting principally of Warriors, being afraid others would do the like, to prevent this took up the English Hatchet, and proclaimed War against the French, which had a Good Effect, no