

sylvania both inclusive to carry on that Treaty, in behalf of his Majesty, & of those Colony's to be particularly instructed by their respective Governments for that Purpose.

3^{dly} That such Instructions be without Delay transmitted to the General & that he or the Commander in Chief of the Kings Forces for the time being give such further Instructions to the Commisisoners collective or seperately as he shall think necessary for his Majesty's Service.

4^{thly} That the Governments of Virginia & the two Carolina's as soon as Possible Dispatch the Messengers to those Southern Tribes inviting them to a General Treaty in his Majesty's name & in the names of all the said Western Provinces, and that the time & Place agreed on for such Treaty be particularly mentioned in such invitation.

5^{thly} That at such appointed place, Provision be made for the Reception & entertainment of the Indians that may Attend the Treaty, by the Province whercin such place is, to be Afterwards Reinbursed in Proportion by the other Colony's.

6^{thly} That money be Provided by the said Western Provinces for defraying the Expence of the Treaty & for Providing a Proper Assortment of Goods to be given in Presents to the Indians that shall attend, & sent into their Country's to be distributed among those that cannot personally Assist at the Treaty.

7^{thly} That the Commissioners be instructed to engage those Tribes to Assist the English in the Present Dispute & to take up the Hatchet against the French & their Indians & that they be enabled to Promise English Pay & Provisions Arms, Ammunition & Indian Cloaths, to such of their Warriors as shall Join his Majesty's Forces, or the Troops in the Service of any of the Western Provinces, and as to such of them as shall incline to Attack the French upon the Ohio, or any of the Indians in their Alliance to Promise them certain Rewards for every Prisoner or Scalp they shall bring in, & to Appoint certain Places to which such Scalps or Prisoners shall be brought.

8^{thly} That Proper persons be Appointed by the Commissioners to Return with the Indians from the Treaty into their own Country, if Necessary to conduct the Warriors to such places as shall be Appointed for their Rendezvous where stores of Provisions, Arms & Ammunition should be Provided for their use.

Original.

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

London December 23^d 1755.

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By this opportunity inclosed you have Duplicates of His Lordship's Instructions, the 22^d of August, the 9th of September,