

large Path, all my young Men have taken hold of this Belt, they are determined to make the Path Broad, and will take care that there be no blood shed upon it; I will keep this Belt to remind our young Men to Freshen the Track and I will immediately send off to my Nation that they may see these Belts (holding up all the Belts and Strings that had been given him) and know how kindly We have been received and treated in this Province, I will also send them a speech and invite them hither to go out to War with us and to receive presents as we have done. These are not only my own Sentiments and my own Resolutions but all the young Warriors that are with me agree with me and are come to the same Determination. This String (holding up the black String that was first given) my Brother the Governor sent to Sharpen my Hatchet he may Depend on our doing so therewith, and that We will always have it Stained with the Blood of the Enemy; the very sight of this String makes me angry with them, they have often sent to me calling me their Father but I looked on them with disdain & as Enemies. My talk with the Governor of Maryland shall be always Straight, I shall never deal double with him and I hope his Language to us will be always Straight and true. (Then holding up the Black String that was last given he said) I received this yesterday with a speech to invite me to War, which I receive as if it came from our Father King George, the Governor our Brother having sent you to deliver it, and you may be assured that so long as King George will furnish us with Cloathes, I will continue to Destroy his and our Enemies. I have been a long here to War & having killed a few of the Enemy have received a small present, but when I come this way again with my People I will kill more of the Enemy and hope to receive a larger Present. I hope our Father King George will take care to furnish us with Cloaths and I desire he might be informed of what I have already done and of what I intend to do. (The young Warrior called Yaughtanew then put into his Hand the Scalps which he had promised us & holding them up Wahachey proceeded) "When I came to Winchester I heard that the Enemy was murthuring People in this Province, the news made my Heart ake and I immediately pursued and came up with them, I have killed some of them and to shew the Governor my Brother that I have destroyed some of his & my Enemies I send him this Hair for which I expect my Brother will thank me. gave the Scalps. He then signed the answer as it was taken down & the Interpreter certified it to be a true Interpretation as your Excellency will see by the Original herewith presented. after he had done speaking we thanked him in a few words for the reply he had made and the Hair which he had given and con-