

Lib. X. upon Delaware To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know yee that Ghesaont the Bearer hereof with divers other Indians of his Company are persons sent by the Kings or chiefs of the five nations to renew Treaties of Friendship with this and others of his Majestys Governments on the River Susquehannah and Bay of Chesopeak and having held such a treaty with me are now proceeding to the Gov<sup>rs</sup> of Maryland and Virginia to hold the like Treaties with them respectively more effectually to establish peace and Friendship between their people of the said five Nations and his Majestys Subjects of the said Governments

I do therefore hereby Require all his Majestys Subjects of this province and request and desire all others of the said Neighbouring Governments that they kindly receive and treat the said Indians and forward them in their said intended Journey they behaving themselves peaceably and as becometh Given under my hand and Seal at Conestagoe the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Iuly in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George King of Great Brittain &c Annoq Domini 1721

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p. 3 And then they Complain of some Indians in Virginia that have killed six of their men and that they design to cut them Indians of unless they make them Satisfaction and hope the English will not meddle therein they being in peace with the English

The said Ghesaont says that they will go to that Town and Cut it of for he says they will do it those Indians having killed some of their Indians unless they give them as many Indians as they have killed and would not have Us Concerned or Affronted with it they the said Said Sinequas being in peace with us and they say that the said Indians that Injured them lives within a days march from the Inhabitants of Virginia and that they are going to the Governor of Virginia to treat with him before they go upon it

He the said Ghesaont delivers four Skins to the Governor with all his Heart and is glad to see him & give him these Skins in token that he desires our Friendship

They present two Skins more to the Governor and desire a pass from him to the Governor of Virginia they being going there to treat with him about peace

The Governor acquaints them that he will give them an Answer to what they propose in the Afternoon and will then send for them and desires that they will keep themselves Sober

The Governor appoints to meet again in Council in the Afternoon.